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National Extravagance.

That homely but truthful old maxim, "A penny saved is a penny earned," was never more applicable than at the present hour, yet apparently never more disregarded. It would seem as if the great American people were fast losing their senses, and bent only on frittering away their time and money in one continual round of riotous revelry.

Let us look at the matter. We have a great rebellion upon our hands, one of the most formidable that ever threatened the downfall of any nation; three years of protrated war, with fair prospects of a like number to come, have drawn heavily upon the resources of the North; a large proportion of our able-bodied men have been called from their customary avocations to join our armies in the field, consequently not only depriving us of their industry, but rendering them a severe and rapidly increasing tax upon the county; the expansion of currency has created an enormous advance in price of all the necessaries of life,—and at times the whole financial fabric appears shaken to its foundation and threatening to go by the board. With these disagreable facts staring us in the face, it becomes us to act wisely in the premises. Such, we are sorry to say, is not the case. Instead of seeking the best methods of economizing and diligently practicing them, there is a constant strife as to who can dispose of the greatest amount of cash in the least time. The inventive genius of man is taxed to its utmost in devising ways and means for spending ill-gotten gains. Thousands are freely lavished to-day by men who yesterday had scarcely wherewithal to buy a dinner.

There is an end approaching, and at no far distant day the crash will come, for come it must. Then woe to him whom the storm overtakes with all sails standing. "And the rain descended and the floods came and the winds blew and beat upon that house, and it fell; and great was the fall thereof."

A Slander Refuted.

The Louisville *Journal*—a paper that cannot be suspected of any favoritism to the administration—says in its issue of the 13th inst:

"It takes us about half the time to correct the misrepresentations and bogus news that are so freely circulated. The story in a Georgia paper concerning the passage of Mrs. J. Todd White, sister of Mrs. Lincoln, through our lines, with some articles of great value in rebeldom, *was read by that lady prior to her leaving Washington. Major Mulford, at Fortress Monroe, says the statement does not contain one word of truth;* in fact its falsehoods was proved by the absurdity of its own statements."

The *North-Western* has fallen back upon the old plan of doing its own printing? We would advise it to have both sides struck off in St. Paul. It then would have the advantage of being plainly printed and afford its readers better selections of reading matter. There is one consolation, however. If its contents are damnable, it is so poorly worked that no one can read it.

We have enough of rules to manage wives. Rather give us ones telling how to get them. These would be vastly more appreciated. Of course, after marriage, the little dears (?) could manage themselves—and us to very likely.

R. C. Eden, formerly captain of one of the St. Croix steamers, and latterly local and joint proprietor of the Oskosh *North-Western*, has been appointed captain in the 37th Wis. Regiment, and is in camp at Madison.

The Baltimore *American* does "not hesitate to say the greater part of the vote which in Missouri, Maryland, and Kentucky, will be cast for McClellan, is a vote that would be more graciously cast for Jeff. Davis, and only takes up the other as the next best man."

The sword contest at the New York sanitary fair terminated in favor of Gen. Grant by nearly 16,000 majority.

A Religious Newspaper.

Every candid person who has read the *Independent* for the month past will *acknowledge* the justice of the following strictures from the *Round Table*:

In its issue of March 17, the *Independent* published a note from a subscriber, inquiring as to what constitutes a *religious* paper. In the face of thirty-two flaring columns of advertisements, sixteen columns of articles and items on everything from politics to sewing machines, with only here and their an intimation of any religious professions, the conductors of that journal were conscience hardened enough to answer the inquiry by referring to the *Independent* as an example. A *religious* paper, and whole columns of filthy advertisements. A *religious* paper overflowing with puffs and politics. war news and business. Surely it is a new type of Christianity wheeh admits such a calendar within the pale of religion! A *religious* paper? Anything remarkably profitable in relating a eulogy of a sewing machine by the wife of the editor, almost side by side with the Cherokee Remedy? Does it suggest the highest happiness to mankind to read of *Constitution Water* and a clergyman's puff of Bronchial Troches with the same glance? It is an element of religion to aid in curing vile diseases? Is it a pulpit power to be able to write handsome notices of sewing machines and medicines? Is it absolutely necessary to a man's highest developement that he should interlard his Sabbath reading with everything secular? Is it right, is it mathematical, to call a paper made up so largely of irreligion, a religious journal? These questions are asked with propriety by all who are interested in the Christian welfare of their fellow men, and they are answered by every man's good sense.

There are many very estimable people who think that if commissioners were sent to Richmond they could negotinte a peace. How such persons would be received is thus stated by the Richmond *Enquirer*:

If they (the northern democracy) repudiate the debt they have contracted and abandon the government they have established and recant vows and break pledges and eat dirt, it is well—we shall be charmed; the movement will suit us perfectly; and although we shall not exactly respect the actors in that affair, yet we shall not be unwilling to trade with them—holding our noses a little—nor to show them all suitable civilities—but at a proper distance.

To Correspondents.

Several favors have been received which we are unable to make room for. The pressure upon our columns has been very great, compelling us to leave out paying advertisements, and then hardly room for editorial matter and news. We trust it will be otherwise in a few weeks. Don't be discouraged, but write again.

The gallant old First Regiment has been virtually disbanded, by a recent order from the war department. The re-enlisted men are to be consolidated into companies, and the remainder, together with all the officers, are to be mustered out. We had hoped to see this organization kept up to the end of the war, and still think it might be should they go on with the draft.

The Albany *Journal* gives a table showing the result of the town elections that have taken place in that state this spring so far as received complete, including 938 towns, which stand 598 union and 240 democratic, with a union gain over last year of ninety-three. This is auspicious for the important fall elections.

One of the best remedies for the high prices of provisions is bean broth, beef-shin soup, codfish and potatoes, and plenty of bread, the material for making which is not unreasonably high. These things are healthy substitutes for roast beef, sirloin and mutton chops

The Richland County *Observer* says that at a recent examination of teachers in that county, being required to give an example of a tripthong, every lady teacher present, with one exception, wrote *beau*.

The sword contest is to be re-enacted in St. Louis at the approaching fair. A splendid sword, valued at $1,500, is to be presented to the general receiving the highest number of votes, at $1 each.

The farewell order of Col. Adams to the veterans of the First Regiment is a most creditable production, and worthy of the men to whom it was addressed. We regret our inability to give it a place in our columns.

Got any "tin?" will be the correct inquiry. The new cent will be composed of ninety-five per cent copper and five per cent tin.

All mail matter for the Seventh Regiment Minn. Vols., should be directed "Paducah, Ky., via Cairo."

With what different feelings different persons will look upon the coming of the bright spring! To some it will speak only hope, and joy, and blessedness To others the tender blade of grass, upon which the eye falls—the budding trees, the serene blue skies, the fragrant, many-hued flowers—will all be so many elements of pain and distress; for that soft breeze stirs the grass over a new-made grave, and all that brightness and beauty seem but a wretched mockery. "Why? why? why?" the impatient soul constantly reiterates, as it vainly seeks to reconcile itself to the change between the hope of the last spring-time and the sadness of this. There are moments when one is satisfied submissively to leave this question unsolved; but Nature, strong and self-asserting, soon moans again in her pain; and so, all over the land, are they who will turn away, sick at heart, from the brightness and beauty of this coming spring. —*Fanny Fern.*

It is said that Mayor Tiemann, at his paint factory in Manhattanville, has accidentally made a discovery which threatens to revolutionize floriculture One of the factory hands having thrown some liquid green paint of a particular kind on a flower bed occupied by white anemones, the flowers have since made their appearance with petals as green as grass. The paint had in it a peculiar and very penetrating chemical mixture, which Mr. Tiemann has since applied with other colors, to other plants, annual, biennial, and of the shrub kind—the result being invariable that the flowers so watered took the hue of the liquid deposited at their roots. By continuing experiments early next year, during seed time, and applying different colors, we shall no doubt be enabled to "paint the lily," which was Solomon's ambition.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The last phase of the "confidence game" was developed Friday, by a Cincinati female. The woman having an earthen vessel in her apron, entered a grocery store and bought a pound of coffee. Removing the lid, she dropped the coffee in said vessel, replaced the lid, and was about to pay for it, when she discovered she had forgotten to bring her money. Not to have her honesty doubted she would leave her purchase till she went home and got her money, and accordingly set her crockery on the counter, where it remained until the grocer thought some-thing must be wrong, and on removing the lid, he found there was no bottom to the vessel, and of course the woman had gone off with the coffee in her apron.

The following figures will aid speculators in presidential candidates to cast up accounts: In 1860 the white male population of the states now represented in Congress was 22,736, 926, not including West Virginia. In 1856 the vote for President in these states was, for Fremont, 1,342,164; Buchanan, 1,370,472; Fillmore, 564,347; total, 3,276,983. In 1860, for Lincoln 1,269,452; Douglas, 1,214,173. Breckenridge, 413,269; Bell, 244,712; total 3,728,597. The elections held in several states in 1863 indicate a reduction of about 300,000 from the vote of 1860. The acts passed in these states enabling soldiers to vote will make the reduction much less.

The habit of generalizing from a single statement sometimes causes ludicrous misrepresentations. Thus it was stated in the newspapers, some time ago, as a good joke that an old lady refused to touch a newspaper containing the President's message because she had heard that he had the small-pox. This story went to France, whereupon Galignani's (Paris) *Messenger* solemnly announces that "so stupid are the lower orders of the United States that they hesitated to take the journals containing the President's message from the post-office, fearing that they might catch the small-pox, under which the writer of the message was reported to be suffering."

THE EARTH'S POPULATION.—A professor of the University of Berlin, as the result of his researches, makes the population of Europe 272 millions, Asia 720 millions, Africa 89 millions, America 200 millions, Polynesia 2 millions; making a total of 1,283 millions of inhabitants. According to the most accurate register of deaths, the number of deaths must be about 32,000,000 every year, which gives 87,761 every day, 3,653 every hour, and 61 every minute. Another calculation estimates the number of persons who have lived on the earth since the creation to be 36,627,843,275,075,855.

Old Ben Butler is a jack-at-all trades, and there is nothing from solving a constitutional question, or directing an army, down to regulating the toilet of a secesh woman, that he can not do and do well. He has recently been overhauling the fire department of Norfolk, and is about to procure a small steam fire engine and ample hose for the city.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company are about to erect a new and splendid depot at Ypsilanti, Mich. It will be eighty-five feet in length, twenty-two in breadth, with a tower running up to a height of seventy-six feet from the base to the spire. It will cost $20,000.

EDUCATIONAL.

BY PROF. T. F. THICKSTUN.

Legislative Progress.

The Legislature did not adjourn without giving us two very marked elements of educational progress. The first of these was the revival of normal school at Winona; the other was the engrafting of the county superintendency on our general school system.

We write from memory, but we believe the amending law appropriates three thousand dollars to the Winona school for 1864, four thousand dollars for 1865, and five thousand annually thereafter.

This is certainly a good beginning under all the circumstances, and the friends of the school will doubtless push the car of improvement as far as possible by the aid of the appropriation thus put into their hands.

The law creating the county superintendency does not differ materially from those in operation in other educational states. Its provisions, however, are not general, only extending to those counties whose commissioners choose to appoint a man to the office. Two counties have already chosen their superintendents, and others will soon do so. This is an important measure. An enthusiastic and practical man will find an abundance of work. Under his care the schools can hardly fail to man ifest immediate improvement.

State Teachers' Association.

We take occasion thus early to call the attention of teachers to the time and place of the next anniversary of the state teachers' association. It meets on Wednesday, the 24th of August, at Red Wing, and continues its session during two days. A call will be issued in due time by the executive committee.

Papers on the following subjects are to be read and discussed at the Red Wing meeting:

Paper on School Gymnastics,—J. W. Stearns, of Winona.

Educational men should be appointed to educational offices of every description,—Prof. A. D. Williams, of Wasioja.

At what age should scholars begin the study of Mathematics,—Prof. Thorp, of Red Wing.

The application of the graded system of schools to Rural Districts,—V. J. Walker, of Winona.

Object Teaching,—Prof. Brooks, of Red Wing.

Course of study for graded schools,—E. J. Thompson, of Chatfield.

School room practice,—B. F. Miller, of Monticello.

The Wisconsin State Teacher's Association meets this year at La Crosse. An effort is being made to secure the meetings of this and our own a sociation on consecutive weeks, so that the teachers of the two states can extend mutual aid to one another.

We call attention to the last annual report of Hon. S. Blakely in reference to schools. It is an official expose of the deficiencies of our present school system. Read, ponder, and be prepared to act.

There is a beautiful fidelity brought out in the dying words of the old village school-master. His limbs were growing rigid and the films of death were creeping over his eyes: "Samuel, do you know me?" asked his weeping wife. He heard not her words—his last thought was upon his life work; "it's getting dark," said he, "school's dismissed".—*Iowa Instructor.*

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ST PAUL, MINN., April 7, 1864.

[GENERAL ORDERS NO 12]

I. The following extract from the department of the provost marshal general is published for the information of all concerned:

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When a person has been drafted, in pursuance of the enrollment act of March 3, 1863, notice of such draft must be served within ten days thereafter, by a written or printed notice, to be served on him personally, or by leaving a copy at his last place of residence, requiring him to appear at a designated place of rendezvous for duty Any person failing to report for duty after notice left at his last place of residence, or served on him personally, without furnishing a substitute or paying $300, is pronounced by law to be a deserter; he may be arrested and held for trial by court-martial, and sentenced to death.

If a person, after being drafted, and before receiving notice, deserts, the notice may still be served by leaving it at his last place of residence, and if he does not appear in accordance with the notice, or furnish the substitute, or $300, he will be in law a deserter and must be treated accordingly. There is no way or manner in which a person, once enrolled, can escape his public duties, and when drafted, whether present or absent, whether he changes his residence or absconds, the right of the United States against him are secured, and it is only by performance of his duty to his country, that he will escape the liability to be treated as a criminal.

JAMES B. FRY, Provost Marshal General.

II. Parties leaving Minnesota for Idaho or elsewhere, and requesting letters or certificates of citizenship from the state authorities, will hereafter be required to furnish undoubted evidence (such as the certificate of the provost marshal of the proper district) that the respective towns in which they reside have furnished their full quota of men to the army, upon the calls of the president, or that such applicants are exempt rom fmilitary duty.

III. Such parties should distinctly understand, that, while such letter from these headquarters will probably be respected by Iowa and neighboring states, no certificate can relieve them from their obligation to the national government.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

OSCAR MALMROS, Adjutant General.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THANKS.—We are indebted to LEE W. ELDRED, the gentlemanly clerk of the *Canada*, for late papers.

U. L. A.—The county council will meet at Union Hall, in this city, on Saturday, 7th inst, at 2 P. M. All members are requested to be present.

MITE SOCIETY.—The Baptist Ladies' Mite Society will meet at the residence of Mrs BAILEY HOWES next Friday afternoon and evening. All are invited.

LOCAL NOTICES may be inserted in the CONSERVER at the rate of 33⅓ cents per line, or $1 for three, *a la Independent.* Terms cash: half down, and the balance before leaving the office!

COOL.—Instead of stepping up to the office and settling for a paper like a man, to throw it back into the post-office marked "Refused." This we call downright meanness, especially when there is from one to three dollars due on subscription. Such a man would skin a louse for hide and tallow, *provided* he could borrow a knife and get some one to hold candle.

TO ALL CONCERNED.—The stockholders of the Dakota County Agricultural Fair Ground Society will meet at JAMES ARCHER'S, Hampton next Saturday, 7th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and seven directors. Each share is entitled to a vote. All are invited to be present at that time.

OMITTED.—The *Independent* of last week devotes two thirds of a column to a notice of the late tableaux gotten up by the ladies of Hastings, for the benefit of the sanitary fair, but entirely neglects to speak of the last scene in which the late secretary of the Dakota County Agricultural Society figured so conspicuously. A most unpardonable oversight on the part of the editor of the aforsaid paper!

OUR QUOTA.—The quota of Dakota County, under all calls, is given as follows:

	Quota,	Credit.	Det.	Ex.
Burnsville,	30	13	17	
Castle Rock,	53	56		3
Douglas,	21	19	2	
Eagan,	46	12	34	
Empire,	33	28	5	
Eureka,	63	36	27	
Green Vale,	44	24	20	
Hampton,	70	60	10	
Hastings,	260	245	15	
Inver Grove,	75	64	11	
Lakeville,	55	46	9	
Lebanon,	26	25	1	
Marshan,	39	30	9	
Mendota,	38	34	4	
Nininger,	42	48		6
Randolph,	17	17		
Ravenna,	16	9	7	
Rosemount,	44	30	14	
Sciota,	28	31		3
Vermillion,	32	16	16	
Waterford,	30	22	8	
West St. Paul,	78	52	26	

BANKABLE FUNDS.—People generally will do well to bear in mind that the following classification of bankable and uncurrent funds have been made by the banks of this city:

BANKABLE FUNDS.

Minnesota.
Wisconsin.
U. S. Legal Tender Notes.
National Banks,
New England.
New York.
Illinois.
State Bank Iowa.
State Bank Ohio.
Bank of State of Indiana.

UNCURRENT.

New Jersey.
Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia.
Ohio Free Banks.
Indiana "
Michigan.

We believe that bills of the latter named banks are taken here at 5 per cent discount.

DAKOTA COUNTY S. S. REPORT.—We are indebted to M. D. MERRILL, corresponding secretary for Dakota County, for the following report of sunday schools. To obtain this he traveled 314 miles, 103 on foot and rode 211. Twenty four schools have failed to make any returns:

Name of School and Superi.	Denomination.	Year of organization.	No. Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Vols. in Libry.	No S.S. Papers.
BELLEWOOD. E. Doyle.	C.	1861	2	20	—	
CASTLE ROCK. A. H. Vincent,	ME	1863	6	24	112	5
CASTLE ROCK. E. B. Higgins.	"	1860	8	40	300	48
CASTLE ROCK. B. R. Fellows.	U.	1862	5	25	—	—
DOUGLAS. E. W. Carver,	ME	1860	8	50	100	16
EMPIRE. James Felton:	U.	1863	5	40	—	—
EMPIRE CITY. D. S. Balch,	"	1863	5	45	—	—
GREEN VALE. Edward Cowle.	"	1862	5	21	8	—
HAMPTON P. Hayward.	ME	1861	6	45	135	10
SOUTH HAMPTON. Nathan Emerson.	U.	1863	9	25	60	—
HASTINGS. I. D. Tozer.	B.	1856	25	150	225	200
HASTINGS. Homer Hatch.	ME	1856	21	200	175	150
HASTINGS. Rev. C. S. Le Duc.	P.	1856	15	85	280	75
HASTINGS, 1st Ward Union. J. B. Etheridge.	U.	1862	8	60	50	—
HASTINGS, Vermillion Falls. M. D Merrill.	"	1862	13	65	100	—
HASTINGS, St. Luke's. Rev. M. L. Olds.	E.	1856	12	70	150	32
HASTINGS. F. Dean.	C.	1856	4	63	—	—
LEBANON. H. S. Verrill.	U.	1856	10	30	70	—
MARSHAN G. A Howes.	"	1863	7	27	80	—
NININGER. Samuel Caleff.	"	1868	5	50	150	90
PINE BEND. John Benson.	ME	1855	8	50	150	25
RANDOLPH. G. H. Brooks.	U.	1856	8	28	100	32
RAVENNA. James H. Day.	"	1863	5	10	25	15
SPRING LAKE. Henry D. Countryman.	ME	1857	8	30	100	16
VERMILLION. John Coles.	U.	1863	8	20	50	—
VERMILLION. Chas. Jones.	ME	1858	12	80	185	20

OLD FOLKS' SUPPER.—This entertainment by the ladies for the benefit of the sanitary fair, come off with great *eclat* last Friday evening. The attendance was good, and every thing passed off pleasantly. Total receipts $110. $65 worth of articles for the St. Louis fair were on exhibition, some of which were quite valuable. The box will not be sent for a week hence, and there is still opportunity for those wishing to make donations. They may be left at Mrs. BAKER'S, Seventh Street.

COURT.—Judge MCMILLAN held an extra session of court last Tuesday and Wednesday in this city. It being what is called a law term, no jury was impanneled.

ROSWELL JUDSON and J. B. SEARLES were admitted to the bar.

The following list of cases were under consideration.

W. A. Bliss vs. John M. McKay. supplementary proceedings. Argued and submitted. Judson & Van Slyck for plaintiff, S. Smith for defense.

Matilda C. Hodgson vs. Wm. W. Hodgson: Divorce. Proof taken. Judson & Van Slyck, attorneys.

Victoria Tripp vs. Amanzelle D. Tripp. Divorce. Referred to R. Judson to take the testimony and report to the court. Eli Robinson for plaintiff.

Jane S. Rittenhouse vs. S. S. and. Susan Eaton. Notice to confirm sheriff's report of sale. Report confirmed, and exceptions overruled. W. K. Gaston for plaintiff, A. M. Hayes and S. Smith for defense.

Joseph Luthe vs, Oliver Patch. Return on certiorari, Continued. Eli Robinson for plaintiff, T. R, Huddleston for defense.

John Pierce vs, T. R. Huddleston. Return on certiorari. Argued and submitted Clagett & Crosby for plaintiff. VanSlyck for defense.

Morris Lamphrey vs. Wm. Mc Cormick. Motion granted. L. Van Slyck for plaintiff. S. Smith for defense.

John Kearney vs. Mary Kearney. Divorce. Continued. S.Smith plaintiff's attorney.

A. J. Patch vs. Sarah Patch Divorce. Proof of facts taken and decree made. S. Smith plaintiff's attorney.

Stanley P. Barlow vs. John N. Walden. Refered to R. Judson to take testimony and report a judgment. S. Smith for plaintiff.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS of this city commenced their spring session last Monday, with an unusually large attendance for a summer school. The teachers seem alive to their duties and responsibilities, and the prospects are favorable. Prof. HOMER HATCH is principal of the district and in his department, lower floor of the Fifth Street school, is assisted by Mrs. A. C. RACE. Their roll numbers some seventy pupils.

Up stairs are two departments: The intermediate, Miss. ABBIE SPRAGUE teacher, with eighty or more pupils, and the primary, Mrs. R. E. C. BOOTH, teacher with about the same attendance. These rooms are very much crowded, and leave little opportunity for the teachers to attend to individual members of the school.

The Vermillion school is under the care of Miss SUSIE LYON, and numbers about thirty-five. This promises to be a well kept school.

The school in Barker's Addition is in charge of Miss MARGARET MC HUGH, numbering some thirty. We have not visited it as yet, but hear it well spoken of.

The great drawback is the want of suitable buildings, and these we must have before our schools are made what they should be. We may secure the highest talent and greatest experience in teachers, provide the treasury with ample funds, and still, with present accommodations, our schools will be little better than prison houses for both instructor and children. Any person can see this for themselves in an hour's time. We recommend parents to call in and be come acquainted with the actual condition of affairs. Another school is needed badly to relieve the others, and since no suitable room can be obtained in the third ward as desired, would it not be well to engage one in the second, wherever it could be found, temporarily until a building could be secured according to the first arrangement? These are matters which we commend to the attention of parents. They are, or should be, the most interested parties, and it becomes them to see that their children are receiving such wholesome discipline and instruction as will fit them for the future men and women of the age.

LOCAL NOTICES.

ANDREWS' is still prepared to execute engraving and repairing at short notice and in good style. Shop at the old stand.

RRAPER & BALLARD have received a large lot of new goods, comprising groceries, tobacco, and any amount of straw hats. Give them a call.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to this office whether for ten cents or ten dollars are invited to call at their earliest convenience and settle the same. We have occasion to use the money, and must have it. 4-tf

WILLSON has received a large invoice of new goods, which his gentlemanly clerks will be happy to display whether to customers or not. Give them a call

CLOTHING. CLOTHING, cheap, durable, and well made, at PRATT'S, next to post-office. All garments made up in the best style, and warranted to fit. Leave your orders.

STANLEY'S, on Ramsey Street, is headquarters for wall paper, window curtains etc. A large and new assortment just received from the East. Call and make your selections before the best are taken.

SIMON has removed his cigar store to ANDREWS shop on Second Street, where lovers of the weed can be accommodated with cigars, pipes, tobacco, etc., in quantities to suit customers.

NEWMAN is in receipt of a large quantity of new goods, which we commend to the attention of our readers. It is the place to make purchases and get your money's worth. At Union Block, Second Street.

MACOMBER has for sale in his show case the most superb stock of silver and plated ware ever before brought into this city. It will richly repay examination. Repairing promptly executed by experienced hands. All work warreanted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. CROSBY,

Justice of the Peace. Can be found at the office of the Register of Deeds N. B. Bonds, Deeds, Mortgagees, and other written instruments properly executed, and acknowledgments taken.
Hastings, April 19, 1864. 2-tf

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Dakota,—ss. Probate court.

At a special session of the probate court held at the probate office in the city of Hastings in and for said county this 29th day of April, 1864. Present Seagrave Smith, judge.

In the matter of the petition of Martha J. Thurston the widow of Sumner C. Thurston, late of the town of Lakeville, in said Dakota County, deceased intestate, praying for reasons set forth in said petition that administration of said estate be granted to Daniel M. Thurston, of said county:

On reading and filing said petition it is *ordered* that the same be heard at the probate office in the city of Hastings in said county on the 26th day of May, 1864, at one o'clock P. M., of said day. It is further *ordered* that the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order in the Hastings *Conserver*, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Hastings, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said 26th day of May, 1864. SEAGRAVE SMITH,
4-3w Judge of Probate.

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" " Thimbles,
" " Watch Keys,
" " Spectacles,
" " Chains,
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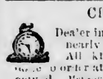

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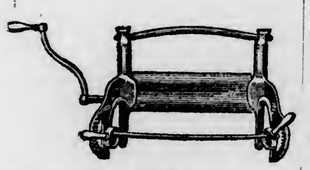

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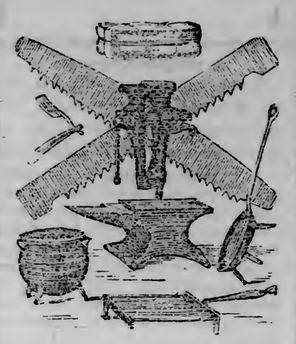

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Groceries, Provisions,
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Salt, Nails,
Carbon Oil, by Gal. & Bbl.
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Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
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Buckskin Goods,
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WILL SELL OUR LARGE STOCK OF Clothing at greatly reduced prices, as it must be sold to make room for new stock and spring styles.

COME AND SEE US. WE WILL NOT be undersold.

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Jan. 20, 1864. 42-tf

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

BRICK DRUG STORE,

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DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS,
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Paints,
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Hastings, March 22d, 1864. 50-tf

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October 27, 1863. 29-tf

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Hastings, June 1, 1864. 89-tf

LIST OF Delinquent Taxes IN DAKOTA CO., MINN.,

For the Year 1863.

Burnsville, T 27, R 24.

Description.	Sec.	Amt.
C A Jones, lot 5	22	S 676
do lot 6	22	1 855
do lot 5	23	3 572
do lot 6	23	2 342
R W Caswell lot 7	23	805
E C Rutter trustee se qr of ne qr	24	2 784
do lot 3	24	2 595
G H Oakes sw qr	25	15 202
T McGovern n hf of sw qr	26	8 02
do se qr of sw qr	29	4 035
do pt sw qr of se qr com se cor, n 58 rds, e 65½, s 45, w 61 r, 20½ acres	26	342
Thos Hogan lot 2	26	4 404
Unknown lot 3	26	4 298
C A Jones lot 2	27	4 41
F Blacking'on lot 7	27	3 207
C A Jones lot 3	27	77
M Arnold s hf of se qr	28	4 497
J B Fish w hf of sw qr	32	4 597
L Bernheimer ne qr of nw qr	32	2 547
do nw qr of ne qr	32	2 548
Hs Fairchild e hf fr qr	33	5 94
do se qr of se qr	33	2 995
C Hall n qr of sw qr	33	2 995
do sw qr of sw qr	34	2 995
New & Stait n nw qr of w qr	33	2 19
Unknown e hf of ne qr	33	4 15
T & D Se Navarn e hf of ne qr	34	3 48
G Chepperning jr sw qr of se qr	35	3 625
do w hf of sw qr	35	3 625
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Town 115, Range 20.

P McDermot w hf of se qr of nw qr	17	6 095
do ne qr of sw qr	17	2 049
T Brown w hf of se qr, house and impt	18	3 48
S H Ransom & Co sw qr	18	8 883
A R Lester se qr	19	7 795
J Enson sw qr	19	8 053
Hensel F N Weh nw qr of se qr	31	1 83
do lot 6	31	1 50
C H Sleg pt lot 2, all except 6 acres w and	31	1 564
do lot 3	31	1 4 4
Newell pt lot 7 n side	32	2 275

Town 115, Range 21.

J Maloney e qr of sw qr homestead impt	23	778
J W Mellaney se qr of sw qr school land rental	36	5 53

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Castle Rock, T 113, R 19

J Archer pt ne qr of se qr 31 n s	1	5 07.2
M Bertzrod und qr of sw qr of se qr	1	658
A Hamel n hf of ne qr	1	3 29
do n hf of nw qr	1	5 29
J Vanhousen w hf of w hf under hf of e hf of se qr	1	1 872
Unk own w hf of e hf of se qr of ne qr	1	965
T Tefft e hf of w hf of se qr of ne qr	1	962
R H Morrison e hf of e hf of sw qr of ne qr	1	961
W H Winchester ne qr	2	6 53
E Stapf se qr	2	6 55
T P Brown n hf of ne qr	3	4 515
D Fitcher e hf of nw qr	3	3 29
H R Nason w hf of nw qr	3	3 29
W Fowler e hf of sw qr	3	4 19
R R Phillips ne qr	4	4 93
J W Bennett se qr	4	4 93
H Sturges sw qr	5	4 93
H Rathbun s hf of ne qr	6	2 49
L H Weltman n hf of ne qr	6	4 32
L A Day sw qr	6	4 93
A Sherman s hf of ne qr	7	4 595
M Chapel s hf of se qr	8	4 11
C Lingel n hf of sw qr	8	4 499
M Chapel ne qr of sw qr	8	3 332
J Kilbey se qr of se qr	8	3 585
C Smith pt e hf of sw qr com se cor n 160r, w 60, s 160, e 60, 60 acs	9	3 838
T Smith w hf of sw qr	9	7 12
do pt e hf of sw qr com 60r w of ne cor of qr s 160r w 20, n 160, e 20 acres	9	1 565
Unknown ne qr of ne qr	9	3 98
do se qr of ne qr	9	2 07
W Unger se qr of se qr	9	3 95
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J Y Woods n hf of sw qr	48	8 887
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M L Wheeler ne qr	34	S 15 29
do sw qr	34	16 22
U Tanner w hf of ne qr	33	9 68
E Conner sw qr of sw qr	36	3 74
E B Higgins se qr of se qr school land rental	36	1 45
M Plummer sw qr school land rental	16	19 65
C H Plummer w hf of se qr school land rental	16	7 05

Douglas, T 113, R 17.

C Clure pt ne qr of ne qr com 60r w of ne cor, w 20r, s 80, n 65½, w 60, n 20, 20 acs	1	1 913
F R Smith ne qr of nw qr	1	2 566
W Ridenour hf of se qr	2	5 073
J L & J C Pyle n hf and se qr of ne qr	3	7 513
J Beagg sw qr of ne qr	3	2 557
J Hankton w hf of sw qr	3	4 685
G H Edgerton e hf of ne qr	4	4 659
J Hankton pt se qr of se qr com se cor, n 30r, w 80, s 30, e 80, 15 acs	4	92 5
J Keasley pt of same com ne cor, e 60r, w 80, n 50, e 80 25 acs	4	1 432
do ne qr of se qr	4	2 568
H McKay sw qr	4	9 209
J Hutton n hf of sw qr	4	4 855
C Ridlew hf of se qr	5	4 659
E H Irish e hf of ne qr	6	4 685
J C Thenhaus ne qr of nw qr com 50r s of ne cor, s 80r, e 10, n 80, w 10.5 or 7	2	368
C Bergers ne qr of se qr	7	1 208
do e hf of se qr	7	1 208
W Kuhlhoen e hf and sw qr of sw qr	8	7 003
W Seidl sw qr	9	9 32
S Silverthorne ne qr	10	9 32
E H Irish e hf of se qr	10	4 685
F R Smith w hf of se qr	10	4 685
M A Van Auken pt ne qr of sw qr, 20 acs aside	11	1 86
A Buckstaner e hf of se qr	11	5 063
A Stanley nw qr of se qr	11	2 556
J C Peirce sw qr of se qr	11	2 557
A C Stanley pt ne qr of sw qr, 11 acs n side	11	756
C Buckstaner w hf of sw qr	12	5 063
C W C Munsell s hf and nw qr of ne qr	13	7 569
J A Wilson sw qr	13	16 076
J C Dance nw qr of ne qr	14	2 556
H L Cummings e hf of se qr	14	5 063
G F Vanvechten w hf of se qr	14	5 063
M Gage e hf of ne qr	15	4 685
P Sanford se qr of sw qr	15	2 297
M Knowlton ne qr	17	9 32
P McDonald s e qr of ne qr	18	2 568
W S Kennedy se qr	19	8 42
W H Ennis sw qr	19	8 873
Unknown e hf of nw qr	19	8 245
W Carnes ne qr	21	8 42
W Spicer e hf of nw qr	21	4 235
F R Smith sw qr	21	8 42
G F Wilson nw qr of ne qr	24	10 076
Unknown w hf of ne qr	24	2 557
do w hf and ne se qr of sw qr	24	7 569
do nw qr of ne qr	25	2 556
do n qr of sw qr	25	2 557
M Bane w hf of nw qr	25	5 063
do e hf of sw qr	26	5 063
W C McConnell e hf of se qr	26	5 063

Eagan, T 27, R 23.

J Hensler se qr of sw qr	1	1 53
do w hf of se qr	1	3 38
H H Sibley w hf of sw qr	3	5 01
do sw qr of se qr	3	1 53
do se qr of se qr	3	2 53
do e hf of ne qr	3	8 19
do nw qr of ne qr	3	1 974
do e hf of sw qr	3	3 464
P Chotean jr & Co sw qr	3	5 97
do w hf of nw qr	4	3 04
do lots 1,2,3,4	4	5 702
G Augs s hf of lot 8,9	4	1 42
do n hf of s hf of se qr	4	1 70
D Angelo lot 6,7	4	2 80
do nw qr of sw qr	4	1 15
P Chotean jr & Co se qr of nw qr	4	1 15
T W Bailey e hf of sw qr of nw qr	4	63
J Ranger n hf of sw qr of ne qr	4	60
Unknown lot 1	5	60
do lot 2	5	1 222
H H Sibley lots 3,4,5,6	5	4 06
N T J Bates lots 1,2,3	7	3 488
do se qr of se qr	7	1 15
H H Sibley lot 3	8	1 095
P Chotean jr & Co lots 4,5,6,7	8	4 404
H H Sibley ne qr of ne qr	8	1 15
do sw qr of ne qr	8	1 15
H P Upham nw qr of ne qr	8	1 15
M Woodley s hf of sw qr	8	2 25
P Chotean jr & Co lot 1	9	1 44
H H Sibley lot 2	9	995
Unknown lot 3	9	1 012
P Chotean jr & Co se qr of nw qr	9	1 15
do n qr	9	1 15
do ne qr of se qr	9	1 15
do nw qr	10	5 07
do nw qr of sw qr	10	1 53
do ne qr of sw qr	10	1 90
do se qr of sw qr	10	6 24
do sw qr of se qr	10	1 90
M Leahy s hf of se qr	13	4 674
do se qr of se qr	14	1 99
do s hf of sw qr of sw qr	10	79
E Lemay n hf of s hf of sw qr	10	79
J Dale ne qr of se qr	10	1 346
H T Wells sw qr of sw qr	11	1 53
P Cifferman ne qr of nw qr	11	2 0 4
T M Dyke hf of sw qr	11	2 75
H H Sibley ne qr of nw qr	11	1 53
do se qr of ne qr	11	1 53
A Jackman w qr of ne qr	11	1 53
A Sherman s hf of ne qr	11	1 53
B Daly w hf of nw qr	11	2 04
J Hinds ne qr of sw qr	11	2 27
H H Sibley se qr of se qr	12	2 27
J Thurnoker sw qr of nw qr	12	1 53
J Nusser sw qr of nw qr	12	1 53
C Cournoyer se qr of nw qr	12	1 53
do sw qr of ne qr	12	2 27
do nw qr of se qr	12	1 53
do ne qr of sw qr	12	1 53
J Thurnoer s hf of nw qr of ne qr and ne qr of nw qr, 80 acs	12	1 708
B Fee e hf of ne qr	12	3 38
P Fee ne qr of se qr	12	1 53
John Silk pt o s hf of ne qr com se cor w 64r, n 25, w 29, s 74, w to m a cr r r 24 60r, then along said r r, s 41, w 13 60 e 104, s to place of begin	13	1 104
M Kirby pt of s hf of ne qr com at n stake on e side of Menlotaxe Wabasen w road which is said road passes through s hf of se qr s easterly, along said road 209 ft, then n 417 ft, w to place of beginning 2 acs	13	144
L Lavalle s hf ne qr of nw qr except 86 acs deeded	13	2 584
M Kirby and 19 acs J sick, 65 acs	13	2 584
J Wescott s hf of se hf	13	8 576
H Burns n hf of se qr of se qr	14	79
H Gibbons s hf of se qr of se qr	14	79
E Lemay n hf of s hf of sw qr	10	79
J Dale ne qr of se qr	10	1 346
H T Wells sw qr of sw qr	11	1 53
P Cifferman ne qr of nw qr	11	2 04
T M Dyke hf of sw qr	11	2 75
H H Sibley ne qr of nw qr	11	1 53
do se qr of ne qr	11	1 53
A Jackman w qr of ne qr	11	1 53
A Sherman s hf of ne qr	11	1 53
B Daly w hf of nw qr	11	2 04
J Hinds ne qr of sw qr	11	2 27
H H Sibley se qr of se qr	12	2 27
J Thurnoker sw qr of nw qr	12	1 53
J Nusser sw qr of nw qr	12	1 53
C Cournoyer se qr of nw qr	12	1 53
do sw qr of ne qr	12	2 27
do nw qr of se qr	12	1 53
do ne qr of sw qr	12	1 53
J Thurnoer s hf of nw qr of ne qr and ne qr of nw qr, 80 acs	12	1 708
B Fee e hf of ne qr	12	3 38
P Fee ne qr of se qr	12	1 53

Description.	Sec.	Amt.
n 10 chs, e 60 chs, 153.. 50 acs	17	S 85 688
J Nichols lots 4,5,6	17	3 264
do se qr of sw qr	17	1 15
do pt of lots 1 & 3 & sw qr of ne qr com se cor of sw qr, n 24 93 e us, s 22.5 26', w 41.38 chs, e 22.60 cus	17	1 15
do pt of w hf of nw qr & pt lots 2&3 com 10 chs s of nw cor, s 80 cus, e 26.77 chs, n 36.5 30', w 10 cus, n 66.5 25', w 4 chs 17 lks, n 23.5 30', e 2.50 chs n 36.5', w 13.20 chs, n 65.5 30', w 13.17 chs, 46.50 acs	17	1 939
do lots 1,2	18	3 514
W & J H Ryan lot 4	18	1 879
C Barrington lots 5,6,7	18	5 51
J Nichols s hf of ne qr	18	2 525
do se qr of nw qr	18	1 287
do ne qr of se qr	18	1 287
G Harrington ne qr	19	7 59
do se qr	19	7 79
N S Worden ne qr	20	6 242
J Nichols nw qr	20	6 242
J K Ward se qr	20	6 24
H H Sibley lot 1	21	1 27
W Dapuis lot 2	21	1 443
H H Sibley lots 3,4	21	5 04
M Dapuis sw qr of nw qr	21	1 50
I Kelly ne qr of se qr	22	1 524
do w hf of se qr	22	3 20
Ed Rice sw qr of sw qr	22	1 524
do ne qr of nw qr	22	1 734
P Engan nw qr of nw qr	22	1 53
do se qr of nw qr	22	1 524
P Mooney sw qr	22	6 366
J Doan pt sw qr of ne qr com sw cor, e 80r, n 34, w 80, s 30	23	892
O Starkee se qr of se qr	24	7 207
P Chatlin e se qr of ne qr	24	2 395
J Wescott n hf of ne qr	24	8 899
P Treanor e hf of se qr	25	3 207
F Eaten nw qr of sw qr	25	1 734
B Moberly sw qr of sw qr	25	1 734
A Devitt s w qr of sw qr	26	1 524
J Daly se qr of sw qr	26	1 524
W H Nobles n hf of se qr	26	3 834
do ne qr of nw qr	26	2 155
P McMahon s hf of nw qr	27	3 829
F Larcosh n hf of nw qr	27	892
T Gilmartes qr of se qr	28	1 598
T Gilmartes qr of sw qr	28	1 598
M Bolton ne qr of se qr	28	1 599
J Oakes sw qr of sw qr	28	1 602
G Harrington e hf of ne qr	29	3 146
do ne qr of se qr	29	3 146
do se qr of se qr	29	3 146
D Nettinger w hf of ne qr	29	2 750
do e hf of nw qr	29	3 595
B Daly w hf of sw qr	29	3 92
do w hf of se qr	29	2 952
J C Lenser qr of se qr	29	1 598
C J Courtney w hf of ne qr	32	2 557
do se qr of ne qr	32	3 92
J Quirk e hf of se qr	30	3 726
W Bermp w hf of nw qr	31	2 757
P Dyes e hf of sw qr	31	1 146
J Nicholas s hf of sw qr	31	3 011
do sw qr of se qr	31	1 413
J McGarr ne qr of se qr	31	1 405
M Cusse w hf of ne qr	32	3 146
M Gorman ne qr of nw qr	32	1 792
do se qr of nw qr	32	1 464
J Gallen w hf of nw qr	33	3 92
Hector ne qr of se qr	33	1 464
J Cummings se qr of ne qr	33	1 405
Lordbonagh se qr of sw qr	34	1 524
C Nash ne qr	34	6 155
P Donnell se qr of sw qr	5	1 734
A Quinn nw qr of ne qr	36	2 155
J McDonough sw qr of ne qr	36	2 155
W Carpenter s hf of se qr	28	3 75
J C Merriam n hf of sw qr	28	3 75
do s hf of nw qr	28	2 98
J Burbanks s hf of sw qr	28	3 44
E T Arcuboald s hf of se qr	28	2 595
C Carpenter & J L Merriam n hf of se qr	28	2 787
E A Coonson n hf of nw qr	28	2 35
J C Barbank et als e hf of nw qr	29	3 12
J Good y w hf of nw qr	29	9 633
J O Rich s hf of sw qr	31	7 84
D W Humphry und hf of ne qr	31	4 055
B L Starr ne qr	32	5 51
J M Lain n hf of sw qr	32	6 014
H Lamb s hf of sw qr	32	4 043
M Walker ne qr of nw qr	34	2 84
W A Herron sw qr	34	9 15
J Martin n hf of ne qr	35	4 27
C F Miller s hf of ne qr	35	4 60

Description.	Sec.	Amt.
D M Hanequin ne qr	35	S 29 015
I B Fellows hf of nw qr	36	5 03

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K N Gnitean lots 1 to 22 inc	1	649
do lots 1 to 22 inc	2	549
do lots 1 to 22 inc	3	549
do lots 1 to 22 inc	4	534
do lots 1 to 22 inc	5	534
do lots 1 to 22 inc	6	534
do lots 1 to 22 inc	7	543
do lots 1 to 22 inc	8	534
do lots 1 to 22 inc	9	542
do lots 1 to 22 inc	10	544
do lots 1 to 22 inc	11	543
do lots 1 to 22 inc	12	534
do lots 1 to 22 inc	13	553
do lots 1 to 18 inc	14	457
do lots 1 to 25 inc	15	646
do lots 1 to 25 inc	16	636
do lots 1 to 25 inc	17	636
do lots 1 to 25 inc	18	657
do lots 1 to 8 inc	19	254
do lots 1 to 13 inc	20	355
do lots 14 to 25 inc	20	341
K N Gnitean lots 1 to 25 inc	21	636
do lots 1 to 25 inc	22	636
do lots 1 to 25 inc	23	627
do lots 1 to 25 inc	24	626
do lots 1 to 12 inc	25	331
do lots 13 to 25 inc	25	137
do lots 1 to 25 inc	26	636
do lots 1 to 25 inc	27	617
do lots 1 to 25 inc	28	617
do lots 1 to 25 inc	29	616
do lots 1 to 25 inc	30	606
do lots 1 to 25 inc	31	617
do lots 1 to 25 inc	32	606
do lots 1 to 25 inc	33	616
do lots 1 to 25 inc	34	606
do lots 1 to 25 inc	35	617
do lots 1 to 25 inc	36	616
do lots 1 to 25 inc	37	732
do lots 1 to 25 inc	38	636
do lots 1 to 25 inc	39	616
do lots 1 to 7 inc	41	241
do lots 1 to 25 inc	41	616
do lots 1 to 25 inc	42	344
do lots 1 to 15 inc	43	224
do lots 18 to 25 inc

Description. sec. amt.
O Cannon ne qr of se qr 28 $2 143
W s mandley se qr of se qr 28 2 37
B Ragan e hf of se qr 29 4 37
do sw qr of se qr 29 2 815
do ne qr of nw qr of se qr 29 69
do s hf of nw qr of se qr 29 1 12
M Dunn s hf of ne qr of sw qr 29 995
D Phelan pt sw qr of ne qr com sw cor n 46r, e 9p 8, s 32 ½, e 50.2, w 31.2 29 779
Mrs Quinn ne qr of sw qr 30 1 67
P Quinn nw qr of sw qr 30 1 818
M Quinn se qr of sw qr 30 2 076
J Riley sw qr of se qr 30 1 859
T Regan se qr of ne qr 31 1 40
do e hf of ne qr of se qr 31 1 13
A M Veliswhf of ne qr of se qr 31 1 40
D Bergen n hf of n hf of ne qr 31 1 67
R Mcure s hf of n hf of ne qr 32 2 142
do s hf of n hf of nw qr 32 1 94
P Donghan n hf of n hf of ne qr 32 2 61
do n hf of n hf of nw qr 32 2 54
P Day s hf of nw qr 32 3 56
J Whitemore s hf of se qr 32 3 29
do s hf of sw qr 33 7 07
Mrs Bigelow n hf of se qr 34 7 191
I Gibbs e qr of nw qr 34 2 562
n hf of sw all of lot 9 except 1 15 ac deeded
Fertig 35 3 236

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e Cook lot 1 7 32
s Priestly lots 2,3 19 3 916
J Burwell lot 2 17 3 824
L D stevens lot 4 17 1 90
do ne qr of se qr 17 1 91
do pt lot 6, 33.07 ac 17 2 492
J Mitchell pt lot 5 commsec post on bank Missriver between sec 16&17 s 64¼°, w 20 11, s 49° w 29.61, s 33¾, w 600 s 25¾, e 22p, n 41°, e 980, n 238, 5 ac 17 42
D Johnson s sw qr of sw qr 17 1 94
J Munroe n hf of ne qr 19 5 118
J Johnson e hf of se qr 19 4 152
T O Leary sw qr of se qr 19 2 405
A M Blair sw qr of nw qr 20 2 27
D F Smith nw qr of sw qr 20 2 27
W Brannan nw qr of ne qr 21 2 64
E Brown e hf of sw qr 21 5 508
E A & J H Pilly se qr of ne qr 28 2 27
do se qr of sw qr 28 2 27
w cr ow nw qr of nw qr 28 2 64
n Murphy s hf of nw qr 28 4 90
E Brown ne qr of nw qr 28 2 27
L D stevens e hf of nw qr 29 4 41
Annis & Plant sw qr 29 8 93
J O'worden se qr 29 8 93
w s Bancock e hf of nw qr 30 4 49
do w hf of ne qr 30 4 49
A M Blair se qr 31 8 497
n Murphy e hf of se qr 32 4 49

Merrimack.

Lots. Blk. Amt.
P wynell 1 4 063
J Scook 4 4 068
J P Stamford 3 4 07
J s cook 1,2,16 5 154
J G Martin 3,17 5 188
R wynell 4,5,8,12,13,14 5 208
J P Stamford 7,8,15 5 158
J G Morton 17 5 068
J s cook 1,12 6 095
R wynell 2,6 6 09
J P Stamford 3,7,13,14,15, 6 142
J G Martin 8 6 068
R wynell 2 7 068
J s cook 3,4 7 088
J P Stamford 5,6,8,9 8 121
R wynell 7 8 068
do 1,2,3 9 106
J G Martin 4 9 068
J s cook 5,6,7 9 106
J P Stamford 1,4,14,15 12 121
Unknown lot 16 12 068
J w watson blocks 42,43 42

Pine Run 1.

Morrison & Foster 1,2 16 081
H G O Morrison 1 17 065
C s Prescott 7 17 065
Morrison & Foster 9 17 066
R Foster 2,3,4,5 18 113
H G O Morrison 7,8 18 065
C Hunt z 9 18 065
C s Prescott 10 18 065
Mulory estate 1,2 19 1 651
D P Lovejoy 4 19 065
H G O Morrison 5,6,7 19 097
D P Lovejoy 9 19 065
W Dwas haun 10 19 065
Bissell estate 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9,10 19 515
Morrison & Foster 5 20 066
Stadium estate 1,2,3,4,5 21 23 678
Bissel et als 1,3,4,5 22 113
H G O Morrison 2 22 066
do 3 22 065
C s Prescott 7,10 23 064
H G O Morrison 8 23 066
Morrison & Foster 9 23 065
H G O Morrison 11 24 065
Bissell et al s e ½ 6,4 24 068
do 5,6,7,8 24 113
H GO Morrison 1,2,3,9,10 25 065
H C Lovejoy 6 25 065
D P Lovejoy 7 25 067
C s Prescott 8 25 066
H G O Morrison 1,2,5 26 099
C s Prescott 3,9 26 065
Bissell & Foster 8 26 065
C s Prescott 2 27 066
H G O Morrison 4,6,8,9 27 113
do 1,2,3,9 28 113
P Lovejoy 5 28 065
C s Prescott 3 28 065
H G O Morrison 1,2,4,5,7 30 3 492
S A Crocker 6 30 2 029
D P Lovejoy 1 31 065
H G O Morrison 3,4 31 082
C s Prescott 5 31 066
D P Lovejoy 6 31 065
D P Lovejoy 1 31 065
H G O morrison 3,4 31 063
H G O morrison 4,5,6,7 32 113
do 1,6,8,9 33 115
R Foster 2 33 068
H C Lovejoy 4 34 065
W D washburn 5 35 065
F M Bissell 4 34 067
H G O morrison 5,6,7, 8, 9, 10,11,12,13,14, 17, 22, 34, 35 34 203
C s Prescott 18,21,31 34 066
M A Bass 32 34 065
H GO morrison 1,2,8,9,11 35 078
C s Prescott 12 35 066
R Foster 2,3 36 084
H GO morrison 3 36 065
do 1,2,3,4,5,6 37 145
do 7 10 inc 38 206
do 1 to 10 inc 39 209
do 1 to 10 inc 40 206
do 2,5,6,9,13,14, 17, 18, 23,21,22,23,24,25 41 203
D P Lovejoy 3,8 41 084
C s Prescott 10,19 41 082
C Hunz z 15 41 065
H GO Morrison 1,2,3,4 42 6 393
do 1 to 6 inc 43 144
Bissell & Foster 1,2 44 08
H G O morrison 3,4,5,6 44 143
do 5,6,7,8 45 113
D P Lovejoy 1,2,3,4,11,12 45 143
H G O morrison 5,13 46 084
C s Prescott 6,7,8,9,14 46 128
H G Morrison 1,6 47 1 104
D P Lovejoy 2,5 47 08
E A Folsom 15 47 207
H G O Morrison 1,2 to 7 inc 48 143
S Gross 2 48 068
A Hyde 8 48 065
H G O morrison 1 to 10 inc 49 208
do 2 to 10 inc 50 206
do 2,3,4 51 066
do 1 to 5 inc 52 128
do 1 to 5 inc 53 128
do 1 to 5 inc 54 13
J Gilpatrick 5,7 54 08
D P Lovejoy 8 55 065
H C Lovejoy 6 55 068
C s Prescott 2,3 57 082
W A Bissell 1,2,3 58 097
Mary Morrison 4,9 58 081
S A Crocker 5 58 035
W A Washburn 1 to 6 inc 59 144
W Burnum 9 61 065
D P Lovejoy 4,5 62 082
H G O Morrison 1 to 10 inc 63 206
A Hyde 1 to 5 inc 64 078
G H Pew 9 64 067
A Hyde 10 64 065
H GO Morrison 1 to 10 inc 65 206
do 1 to 6 66 143
D P Lovejoy 2 72 2 421
F Washburn 2,3 72 2 044
H G O morrison 4,5,7,9,10 72 128
Bissell & Foster 73 066
H G O morrison 4,5,6 74 097
do 1 to 6 inc 75 145
O A child 1 to 10 inc 76 205
C s wentworth 5 77 083
D P Lovejoy 8,9 77 082
s s morrison 1,2,3,5,6 87 128
do 1,2,3 88 037
O A child 4 to 9 inc 88 144
Bennet & henry se qr 7 $4 71
n Kelley e hf of nw qr 9 2 729
do e hf of sw qr 9 2 33
e Kelley w hf of ne qr 9 4 788
do w hf of se qr 9 3 29
Eastman & smith sw qr 10 4 61
do se qr 10 4 852
E F McDonald nw qr 10 4 823
J hyland n hf of se qr 11 3 47
do s hf of ne qr 11 2 33
Unknown se qr of se qr 11 1 261
do nw qr of ne qr 11 1 262
do ne qr of sw qr 11 1 19
do sw qr of se qr 11 1 261
Thorston n hf of ne qr 12 3 41
do w hf of se qr 12 2 33
Phelps & McKenzie s hf of nw qr 12 5 28
do nw qr of ne qr 12 1 19
J steele nw qr of sw qr 32 2 045
do sw qr of nw qr 32 1 19
J steele nw qr of se qr 32 5 75
J hamilton e hf of ne qr 32 3 685
do sw qr of ne qr 32 1 19
D France s hf of sw qr 32 4 325
e Smith pt of sw qr of se qr com sw cor e 80r n 20, w 80, s 20, 10 ac 31 84
A Record sw qr 35 6 035

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c H shay ne qr of ne qr 1 1 913
J Densmore ne qr of ne qr 2 1 629
n muller lots 3,4 2 2 865
O'Connor e hf of nw qr 3 2 321
do sw qr of nw qr 3 1 67
w s Paddock lots 2,3 13 2 844
do n hf of sw qr 13 3 29
s rond se qr of se qr 13 1 67
do lot 4 13 1 316
n Grogan s hf of nw qr 13 1 160
do nw qr of nw qr 12 2 075
w s Paddock lots 4,5 21 279
s R rond lots 2,3 24 735
range w hf of nw qr 25 3 398
do e hf of se qr 25 2 33
T Bewire e hf of nw qr 26 3 185
n O Conner se qr of ne qr 26 1 548
n Quinn nw qr of se qr 30 1 76

Lots. blk. Amt.
c w norups 1 to 10 1 192
C F crehore 1 to 10 2 192
J J brackett 1,2,4,7,8,9,10 3 158
do 4,5,6,7 4 197
C F ackis 1,2,9,10 5 197
c w norup 1 to 10 inc 6 193
C F Crehore 1 to 10 inc 7 192
J J Brackett 1 to 10 8 192
C F Crehore 1 to 10 inc 9 192
J J Brackett 1 to 10 inc 10 193
C F crehore 1 to 10 ne 11 193
J J brackett 1 to 10 inc 12 193
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 13 192
C W Horup 1 to 10 inc 14 193
C F Crehore 1 to 10 inc 15 192
J J Bracket 1 to 10 inc 16 193
do 1 to 10 inc 17 192
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 18 193
H M Rose 1 to 10 inc 19 193
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 20 193
J J Brackett 1 to 10 inc 21 192
J J brackett 1 to 10 inc 24 193
do 1 to 10 inc 22 192
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 23 193
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 26 194
J J brackett 1 to 8 inc 27 194
Phelps & Gleason 9,10 27 078
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 28 193
J J brackett 1 to 10 inc 29 193
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 30 192
J J brackett 1 to 10 inc 31 193
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 32 193
do 1 to 10 inc 33 192
do 1 to 10 inc 34 193
J J brackett 1 to 10 inc 35 192
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 36 193
J J brackett 1 to 10 inc 37 192
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 38 193
J J brackett 1 to 10 inc 39 192
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 40 193
J J brackett 1 to 10 inc 41 192
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 42 193
J J brackett 1 to 10 inc 43 192
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 44 193
J J brackett 1 to 10 inc 45 192
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 46 193
J J brackett 1 to 10 inc 47 192
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 48 193
J J brackett 1 to 10 inc 49 192
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 50 193
J J brackett 1 to 10 inc 51 192
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 52 193
J J brackett 1 to 10 inc 53 192
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 54 193
J J bracke t 1 to 10 inc 55 192
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 56 193
J J brackett 1 to 8 inc 57 194
C F crehore 1 to 10 inc 58 193
J J brackett 1 to 10 inc 59 193
C F crehore 61
do 62 292
J J brackett 63 292
do 64 293
C F crehore 65 292
do 66 292
J J brackett 67 292

Lebanon, T 115 *R* 20.

J w Reed e hf of sw qr 13 3 769
n Reed pt of nw qr of sw qr com sw cor n 12, e 40, s 12, w 40 13 177
F Farquhar pt of nw qr of sw qr 13 985
do sw qr of sw qr 13 1 75
D Garahan lot 1 13 1 75
D Underwood ne qr 13 7 488
J Ryan n hf of se qr 14 3 875
Farquhar se qr of sw qr 14 1 75
Thos an ww qr 14 7 275
Farquhar s qr of n hf of sw qr 14 90
F Fis se qr 15 8 110
J Ryan n hf of ne qr 15 3 45
J Ryan s hf of ne qr 15 3 45
G hoffman e hf of sw qr 15 5 518
w Novnan nw qr 15 3 60
G hoffman ne qr of nw qr 22 1 872
c c murray ne qr 22 7 65
C Gordon s hf of s hf of sw qr 23 1 75
s s Dodge ne qr of se qr 23 1 75
Unknown n hf of sw qr 23 3 45
n Casey n hf of ne qr 23 4 512
J Farqah r ne qr of sw qr 24 1 75
do lot 4 24 1 890
n casey lot 5 24 1 97
do w hf of nw qr 24 3 45
n comer ne qr of ne qr 25 1 75
o w hf of ne qr 25 3 45
A R Lester se qr of ne qr 25 1 75
R Farquhar and hf of pt n hf of sw qr com nw cor e 160 r, s 60, w 160, n 60 25 3 556
e Webb sw qr of nw qr 27 1 87
c Gordon n hf of nw qr 27 3 69
A R Lester e hf of se qr 28 7 785
do ne qr of ne qr 28 1 87
do se qr of ne qr 28 1 87
C B roor w hf of sw qr 5 9 896
h montgomery se qr of

Marshan, T 114, *R* 17.

c Atkinson pt w hf of nw qr com at nw cor e 19.67 chs, s 26.09 chs, w 19.67 chs, n 26.69 chs 4 7 215
humphrey stoddard e hf of ne qr 5 8 802
do e hf of se qr 5 8 802
w h montgomery sw qr of nw qr 5 6 614
w s huckley w hf of ne qr 5 8 802
do w hf of se qr 5 8 802
C B roor w hf of sw qr 5 9 896
h montgomery se qr of

Description. sec. amt.
ne qr 6 $5 52
w harriman pt se qr of sw qr com ne cor w 20, s 80, e 20, n 80, 10 ac 6 1 144
T Gibson pt se qr of sw qr com 20r w of ne cor s 80, w 80, n 80, 20 ac e 6 3 332
N martin w hf of sw qr 6 9 076
e s moore s hf of se qr 6 9 96
F Gibson ne qr of nw qr 6 4 428
J w watkins se qr of nw qr 6 4 42
h e horton se qr 7 19 742
w s harman e hf of ne qr of ne cor s 160 r, w 132r s 51 n 153, w 20r 20 l, n 2, e 160 r 7 15 386
F K Gibson pt ne qr com sw cor e 20r 20 l, n 158 w 20r 20 l, s 158 7 2 238
do pt ne qr of nw qr com 3r s of ne cor s 78 w 80, n 80, e 80, s 2, e 20 7 4 398
do se qr of nw qr 7 5 52
w harriman pt ne qr of nw qr com ne cor w 20, s 80, w 20, n 80, 10 ac 7 077
h stowe l w hf of nw qr 7 8 069
c murray nw qr 8 17 554
s emerson se qr 9 17 554
g Rice w hf of sw qr 17 8 802
R Safman e hf of se qr 18 8 802
Zack hill w hf of ne qr 18 7 708
G F VanVetchen ne qr of ne qr 18 3 332
Robbins o hf of ne qr of sw qr 18 1 601
hi leary & washington w hf of ne qr of sw qr 18 2 785
do nw qr of sw qr 18 4 097
B F whitney sw qr of se qr 18 5 137
do se qr of sw qr of sw qr 18 4 425
G s winslow nw qr 18 17 99
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L Judd nw qr of ne qr 35 2 188
Case & Donnelly w hf of se qr 13 7 36
do lot 3 13 5 342
R s Knapp e hf of ne qr 36 6 035

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H G Calkins pt of lot 1 com at sw cor e to M A anni gs 5 ac e t rnet n to Miss river w along river to nw cor of lot 5 to place of beginning, 34-18 ac 17 4 157
M A Canning pt lot 1 com 89 03 chs w with s 0 30' from se cor n 10.18½ chs n 80 2 5/ e 3.83½ chs n 80 2 5/ e 3.83½ chs to w boundlin s line of Caleb Tucker's lot 16 46½ chs w 5.62½ chs to pl ce of beg, 5ac 17 597
T R Gibson pt lot 2 com at sw cor n 10 e 40 s 10 w 40r 2.3 ac 17 323
A Le seur pt lot 2 com at sw cor n 40r, e 40, s 40 w 40, 10 acs 17 962
Thomas amp & Lyons pt lot 2 com 83r 21 n of sw cor e 40r n to Miss river then along river to nw cor then s to place of beg 10.60 acs 16 1 346
J Ford pt lot 7 com at nw cor e 4 03½ s 466½ ft n 466½ ft, w 466½ ft, 5 acs 17 507
J Niman pt lot 7 com 80r e of nw cor s to lake nelson along Gilmorton line n of lot then n to place of beg 25.60 acs 17 3 152
W B Ford pt lot 7 com 25-30r s of nw cor e 15.25r n 35r, n 17.25r, w 35r, s 37.6 acs 17 232
V Dyer pt lot 8 com 25r e of sw cor n 80r to lake nelsons meandering lake to ne cor of sw qr sec 20 then w to place of beg 27.50 acs 17 1 51
J Gray nw qr of sw qr 20 2 97
C Knnis ne qr of sw qr 20 3 548
G Woodman sw qr of ne qr 25 1 059
J Spicer nw qr of se qr 32 1 775
R calcliffe hf of ne qr 32 3 48
W A Montgomery w hf of ne qr 32 3 48
B F Hedges w hf of sw qr 33 3 485
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c A Lamb nw qr 4 11 615
W A Gray ne qr 4 11 706
F X Reno e hf of se qr 6 2 741
do e hf of ne qr 6 5 84
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A Kramer nw qr 7 5 874
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TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1864.

The Draft.

This great bugbear of faint-hearted, though able-bodied, men and sympathetic grandams is once more on the tapis, and the too familiar scenes of ordering and revoking probably will be indefinitly re-enacted. For one we are heartily sick of the farce, and insist that there should be no more trifling with the best interests of the county. Last week the *Press* triumphantly announced that the state of Minnesota was three ahead on all calls, and the very next day appears a proclamation by the governor that we were deficient to the sum of eleven hundred, and earnestly calling for volunteers. Thus it goes. Doubt and uncertainty rule the hour, and a feverish and excited condition of the public mind is unnecessarily protracted. Where the blame lies is hard to tell. One thing, however, is morally certain. It is absolutely essential for the welfare of the nation either to draft or let it alone, and one or the other course should be settled upon immediately. The people will not rest satisfied until it is so.

It is calculated that the copperhead disturbances at the Pennsylvania coal mines last summer will take not less than three millions of dollars this year out of the pockets of the consumers of coal owing to the enhanced price in consequence. Of course this falls most severely upon the poor. And yet the poor have it dinged into their ears daily that the men who incite just such lawless acts as were committed in Pennsylvania, and repeated recently in Illinois, are their friends, while those who sustain the administration are their enemies and would-be oppressors!

The *Atlantic Monthly* for May is excellent as usual. A Cruise on Lake Lagoda. New England Revolution of the 17th Century, and The Presidential Election, will all be read with interest. Miss Prescott's new serial, The Rim, is commenced and Mrs. H. B. Stowe's House and Home Papers, continued in this number. Bayard Taylor, Robert Brownson, D. G. Mitchell, J. G. Palfrey, T. W. Parsons, Arthur Gilman, Mrs. Stowe, Harriet Prescott, D. A. Gasson, and John Weiss, are among the contributors for the present month.

The Ball in Motion.

Our latest advices from the seat of war indicate that the long period of seeming inactivity is about at a close, and our forces are represented to be on the move. Gen. Grant and the Army of the Potomac are pushing rapidly forward towards Richmond, and an engagement is hourly looked for.

In the North-West matters are not so encouraging. Several of our gunboats have been blown up to save them from the rebels, and affairs on Red River are quite favorable for the enemy. Gen. Bank's star is sadly below the horizon.

The sixth annual editorial convention of the state of Wisconsin will be held in Madison, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 1864. Hon. Wm. C. Webb will deliver the annual address, and Marie Mignonette, of La Crosse, will furnish the annual poem. Ample provision will be made to give the members of the craft a fitting welcome to the City of Lakes.

In the New York sanitary fair contest one vote of fifty for Grant was received by letter with the following verse:

"Guns, not grumbling;
Deeds, not dispatches;
Charges, not change of base;
Captures, not complaints,
Swords, not spades;
GRANT, not MCCLELLAN."

It is suggested that the reason of some copperhead newspapers reducing the size of their sheets is that they are so violently opposed to *paper expansion*.

A soft democratic paper is like a soft potato, a good deal rotten.—*Argus.*

A *hard* democratic paper is just like a soft one, only more so.

Indiana and Illinois are fast filling their quota of one-hundred day men, and a general turnout is taking place.

Taxing Luxuries.

The N. Y. *Independent* points out some of the defects in our present tariff. Speaking of the enormous price that has been charged for butter, it says:

The cause of this exhorbitant advance in such a commodity has been attributed by some of our cotemporaries to speculation; but we think the sole cause has been a legitimate one, and may be directly traced to the neglect of Congress in not amending our tariff of duties on imported merchandise. The product of dairies has been sent off to Europe to pay for articles of pure luxury, whose importation has been stimulated by the low rate of duties imposed upon them What is an article of luxury? is a question that opens a wide door for debate. But there are certain things which no one will deny are luxuries, pure and simple; and these are, strangely enough, among the most lightly taxed articles in the whole catalogue of foreign importations. All kinds of jewelry, and all the trumpery which comes under the head of mock jewelry, for example, pays but twenty-five per cent, while mechanics' tools pay thirty-five. Silks costing under a dollar a yard, and silk velvets under three dollars a yard, pay but thirty per cent, while cheap calicoes pay about fifty, and sometimes as high as eighty per cent. The finest of merinos pay but thirty-five per cent, while low-priced mousseline de laines pay about fifty. Champrigne and Burgundy wines, which ought to be taxed at least a hundred per cent, medicinal preparations, which are necessary for the preservation of health. Little toy figures for mantel ornaments pay but ten per cent duty, diamonds but five per cent, pearls and coral but thirty, while steel files pay thirty-five per cent and two cents a pound. The tariff is full of such violations of the cardinal principles of taxation, whereby the highest rates of duty are laid upon articles of prime necessity and materials needed by the laboring people, while the lowest rates are put upon articles of pure luxury, which none but the very wealthy ought ever to indulge in. Is it any wonder that thoughtful men complain of the pernicious carelessness of Congressmen to their highest duty while such things exist?

The supreme court of the United States, sitting at Washington, made the following order before adjourning:

Ordered, In suits of equity for the foreclosure of mortgages in the circuit courts of the United States, or in any of the courts of the territories having jurisdiction of the same, a decree may be rendered for any balance that may be found due to the complainant over and above the proceeds of the sale or sales; and execution may issue for the collection of the same as is provided in the eighth rule of this court regulating the equity practice, where the decree is solely for the payment of money.

It has been remarked, and day by day observed, that Mrs. Geo. B. McClellan invariably wears, during her attendance at the fair, the standard secession colors in her bonnet, of cherry and white. There has been no variation of colors thus far, and there probably will not be till the sword subscription is at an end. Mayor Gunther was the first to discern the weight of the secession vote in this city. McClellan was the recipient during the riots of its first unorganized ebullition. Possibly there is no special significance, just now, in wearing the secession colors of cherry and white—probably there is. —*Wilkes' Spirit.*

The *State Atlas* says that a somewhat celebrated medical firm of New York city have just concluded a purchase of the Winslow House, St Anthony, for the purpose of occupying it as a water-cure establishment. The price paid for the property is stated to be $15,000. The original cost was $60,000. The Bridgeport Bank, Conn., was the owner, from a mortgage foreclosure on a debt of $28,600.

The Tax List.

The publication of the delinquent tax list, which has monopolized our columns for the month past, is completed with the present issue, not more to the relief of our readers than ourselves. Hereafter we shall endeavor to present our usual variety of news and miscellaneous matter.

The Second Cavalry.

A portion of this regiment, including F company, have been ordered to join Gen. Sulley, and will report at Camp Pope on the 20th inst. We have several interesting letters from them which we are unable to make room for this week We expect to be able to keep our readers informed as to their future movements.

Butter leagues are forming in Philadelphia on a very extensive scale. Each member pledges his "life, liberty, and sacred honor" to eat no more fifty cent a pound butter. The dairymen complain of very small sales in consequence.

Matrimony resembles a kitchen window, and the people are like unto the silly flies that flutter incessantly against the transparency; those outside wishing to get in, and those in earnestly desirous of getting out.

Drouth in California.

The correspondent of the New York *Times* in a recent letter from San Francisco says:

"Speaking of floods, reminds me that we are literally drying up. Our winter has passed, and scarcely a drop of rain has fallen. The farmers are in des air. Cattle are dying by thousands for want of food. At this season the grass is generally a foot high, and the cattle up to their knees in clover and wild oats. Now the hills are yellow and dry, and no vegetation appears. It is a most unusual thing to see in this country, which has always been a bed of flowers at this season. Day after day the sun has risen and set in a cloudless sky; the air, so balmy and soft, brings no humidity to keep vegetation alive; and now it is so late that it can hardly be resuscitated even if rain should come. The prosperity of California depends almost entirely upon water—without it no crops can be raised, and for want of it the miner can not wash his pile of 'pay dirt,' upon which he depends for his support and to pay his debts. It is water, water, everywhere; and the vitality of the country is at stake. To-day it looks threatening, but as all signs have failed thus far, we have but little faith in clouds. Hay and grain have gone up in price within the week past, the former from $20 per ton to $60. Oats from 2c to 3½ @4c per pound. We don't recognize bushels."

Skeezics.

The Boston *Transcript* is reminded, by the fuss made over Long's traitorous speech in Congress, of the following illustration of the word skeezics in Bartlett's dictionary of Americanisms, and inquires if the Congressional Long is the same one that appears in the anecdote:

At a republican meeting in Indiana the other day, a speaker named Long responded to a loud call and took the stand. But a big strapping fellow persisted in crying out in a stentorian voice, "Long, Long!" This caused a little confusion; but after some difficulty in making himself heard, the president succeeded in stating that Mr. Long, the gentleman honored by the call, was now addressing them. "Oh, he be—," replied the fellow; "he's the little skeezics that told me to call for Long!" This brought down the house.

A friend called on Michael Angelo, who was finishing a statue. Some time afterwards he called again; the sculptor was still at his work. His friend looking at the figure exclaimed: "You have been idle since I saw you last!" "By no means," replied the sculptor; "I have retouched this part, and polished that; I have softened this feature, and brought out this muscle; I have given more expression to this lip, and more energy to this limb" "Well, well," said his friend, "but all these are trifles." "It may be so," replied Angelo; "but recollect that trifles make perfection, and that perfection is no trifle."

The Newcastle Chronicle was established in 1764, and on the centenary day, which occurred March 24, the proprietors reprinted the first number for presentation to their subscribers. On the first page was an advertisment calling for a man and wife to take charge of a bachelor's establishment, and the reprint had not long been issued before a number of people applied for the place. They were slightly astonished to hear that they had come a hundred years to late.

The new two-cent piece which has been recommended for the sanction of Congress resembles, as much as anything can, a gold coin, and is really beautiful. On one side there is a wreath of wheat, in the centre of which is stamped, "2 cents," and around which are the words, "United States of America." On the other side there is the shield of liberty, bearing the words, "God is our Trust."

We were in the N. Y. *Times* office, a few weeks since, and in the course of a conversation with one of the proprietors, inquired their terms for advertising twenty lines one year. "If put in as a common advertisment, it would be $740," was the reply. What would some of our country advertisers say to such terms?—*Exchange.*

In a late letter John M. Botts said: "From the portico of my house I and my family have seen nine battles fought on my own fields, just before my own door, between hostile troops, who but yesterday, as it were, boasted of a common history, a common nationality, and a common destiny."

As the secretary of state must soon vacate the executive building which he now occupies, which is to be demolished to make way for the completion of the treasury, it is proposed to erect a new residence in the suburbs for the President, and to use the White House as a department of state, and for official receipts.

It is stated in the New York *Times* that there is not a single requisition for a single dollar now due from the Government and unpaid. The balance in the Treasury is not less than $20,000,000.

One year of copperhead government in Chicago has raised the taxes from $479,236,83 to nearly $853,000.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

MRS. LANCASTER has opened a branch millinery shop in Prescott

PUB. DOCS.—We are indebted to Senator RAMSEY for a number of favors.

GOOD THING.—The cleaning up and carting away of the rubbish on Second Street, by order of the city council Let us have more of it.

REMOVAL.—ELI ROBINSON and L. VAN SLYCK have removed their law office to Exchange Block, next to CONSERVER office.

LOST.—On Monday, 2d inst., in this city, a small memorandum book containing two Douglass town orders and one county. The finder is requested to leave it at this office.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—A democratic county convention has been called to meet in Hastings on Saturday, 21st inst., for the purpose of choosing seven delegates to attend the state convention.

FREE LECTURE.—Prof. A. J. SHAW, who has been visiting several towns in this state, will give a free lecture this—Tuesday—evening at the school house preparatory to forming a writing class. The public are invited to attend.

CIRCUS.—DAN CASTELLO'S Great Show will be in town next Thursday afternoon and evening. Look out for fun. Their programme is a good one, and they may expect a full house. Admittance 50cts; children 25 cts.

U. L. A.—The county council of U. L. A. will meet in Union Hall, Hastings, on Saturday, May 21st, at 1 P. M., for the transaction of important business. It is desirable that every council in the county be represented.

LITERARY.—It is reliably understood that a young author of this city is engaged upon a new novel, soon to make its appearance, with the thrilling title of The Revolving Cart Wheel; or the Bloody Toothpick. It will undoubtedly create a profound sensation.

REV. F. G. ENSIGN, local agent of the Christian Commision, lectured at Teutonia Hall last Sunday evening to a large audience. We have not learned the amount of money collected, but presume it was considerable. Some $40 was raised in Prescott in the afternoon.

BARGES SUNK.—Two barges laden with Hastings wheat were sunk *in transitu* last week, furnishing plenty of bait for the piscatorial tribe.

Barge *Winona*, snagged in Beef Slough contained 5,300 bushels shipped by ENNIS BROS. Insured for $1 per bushel. Barge *Fort Snelling*, sunk in Lake Pepin, with 4,000 bushels belonging to SAMUEL ROGERS. Insured for $1 01½ per bushel A large portion of the cargo of the former has been recovered uninjured. That of the latter is reported a total loss.

PERSONAL.—M D MERRILL, an old resident, left for below last Tuesday evening to take his place as clerk on one of the lower boats. As will be seen by a notice in another column, he did not go alone, but has his assistant already secured. Joy be with them

Col. ADAMS, Capt SEARLES, Sergt. MARS, and others of the old First Regiment, having been mustered out of service, are in town. It seems quite natural to have them home again.

Lieut. BINGHAM, of the 2d Cavalry, is spending a few day with us. Henry won a host of friends while in the Tremont House, and is receiving a warm reception.

SHADE TREES.—We were much pleased during a recent visit to the neighboring town of Prescott to see the attention they are paying to this subject. Hundreds of trees have been planted this spring, and in three or four years they will present a most beautiful appearance. We are sorry that no more interest in this important matter is taken in this city. No cheaper or more profitable investment can be made by the owner of a lot than in setting out shade trees, and we would like to see our bare and neglected streets adorned in this manner. Who will take the lead?

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN, one MARK WILSON, clerk in a dry goods store of this city, chiefly noted for his petit stature and being a general favorite with the ladies. He started East a number of weeks ago to purchase goods, and has failed to make his appearance as expected. Mr. LOUCKS took great pains to post him up for his journey, and gave him lots of advice. It is feared he has become the victim of some designing scoundrel. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received.

LATER.—The gentleman referred to in the above has since turned up, and says he can satisfactorially account for his absence. Such being the case, he will not lose his situation, and may be found at the old place, where a tremendous stock of dry goods, ladies' dress goods, etc., may be found. Call in.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The council elect met at office of the clerk on Monday evening, 2d inst. Present Alds WHITE, WILSON, SIMON, and LOVELL. The Mayor being absent, Ald WHITE was chosen as acting mayor.

The following were unanimously elected as municipal officers for the ensuing year:

Marshal,—E. S. FITCH.
Treasurer,—R. J MARVIN.
Assessor,—J. A. VANDUZEE.
Attorney,—L VANSLYCK.

Salaries for the various officers were fixed as follows: Marshal, half of the license fees; Treasurer, $40; Attorney, $50.

Alds. Lovell and Wilson were appointed a committee on printing.

Adjourned till Monday, 9th inst, at 7½ P. M.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Boots, Shoes, and Ready Made Clothing in endless quantities at E. B. ALLEN'S.

ANDREWS' is still prepared to execute engraving and repairing at short notice and in good style. Shop at the old stand.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to this office whether for ten cents or ten dollars, are invited to call at their earliest convenience and settle the same. We have occasion to use the money, and must have it. 4-tf

Call and examine these beautiful ladies' spring and summer cloaks of all colors and qualities at E. B. ALLEN'S.

NEWMAN has been making large additions to his stock of dry goods, and now has one of the best assortments in town. The latest styles and fancies constantly on hand New goods daily received. In Union Block.

STANLEY, on Ramsey Street, has the largest stock of wall and window paper in town. A new lot just received. Books, stationery, etc., constantly on hand.

PRATT has gone East to replenish his stock of goods, and bring on a large invoice of cloths and trimmings. The place to have garments made is at PRATTS, next to post-office.

E. B. ALLEN is now receiving an immense stock of goods, constituting a general assortment, which will be sold as low as the lowest.

GOOD ADVICE.—Always sit next to the carver at dinner.

Ask no woman her age.

Be civil to all rich uncles and aunts.

Never joke with a jealous husband.

Your oldest hat of course for the evening party.

Dont play chess with a widow.

Never contradict a man that stutters.

Pull down the blinds before you take off your wig.

But above all, buy your silver and plated ware at MACOMBER'S, if you want a good article. Repairing done to order.

NEW ADVERTISMENTS.—See notice agents wanted, and address as per advertisement.

E. H. CARLL presents to the favorable notice of our readers his forwarding and commission business, together with the advertisment of the Michigan Central Rail Road, of which he is agent. Mr. CARLL, by a three years, residence among us and a strict attention to his calling, has won the esteem and good will of our business men by his courtesy and systematic way of doing things. Long may he prosper.

A new drug store is opened on the corner of Second and Vermillion Streets, by C. H RAYMOND, lately from the East. His stock is entirely new, and with his long experience in the business we have no doubt that he will secure his share of trade. H. A. MONSER, formerly of City Drug Store, may be found here happy to see and wait upon his old friends and customers.

See new advertisement of the old established house, the Brick Drug Store. Small dealers will find this a good place to stock up.

MARRIED.

In this city, May 3d, by Rev. Mr. Humphrey, Mr. M. D. MERRILL, of this city, and Miss EMILY J. HANA, of Spring Lake.

DIED.

At Minehead, Somerset, England, April 5th, of consumption, ROBERT NORRISH, one of the firm of Thorne, Norrish, & Co., in this city.

MONETARY QUOTATIONS OF FOLLETT & RENICK.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Bankable Funds.

New England,	Bank State of Indiana.
New York,	Iowa,
Ohio State Bank,	U. S Notes.
Canada,	Wisconsin,
All National Banks.	Minnesota.

Exchange.

FOR BANKABLE FUNDS.

	Buying.	Selling
New York, Philadelphia, Boston,	par.	½ prem
Chicago and Milwaukee,	par.	¼ prem

PREMIUM FUNDS.

Gold,	60	70
Silver (large),	50	70
U. S. Demand Notes,	60	70
Canada,	60	70

RETAIL PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY DRAPER & BALLARD.

HASTINGS, May 10, 1864.

FLOUR, per sack,	$300
WHEAT, per bushel,	90@92
CORN, do	85@90
OATS, do	65@70
POTATOES, do	50@60
BEANS, do	3 00
ONIONS, do	2 50
CRANBERRIES,	12@15
HAY, per ton,	4 00
WOOD, per cord,	2 75@4 00
SALT, per bbl	3 50
EGGS, per doz	10
BUTTER, per lb.	20@25
CHEESE, per lb	18@25
PORK, per cwt.	6½@7½
BEEF, per cwt.	6@6
HAMS, per cwt,	15@18
SHOULDERS, per cwt,	10@12
DRIED APPLES,	12½@14
DRIED PEACHES,	20@30
SUGARS, per lb	16@26
MOLASSES, per gal	90@1 00
COFFEE, Java,	25@28
do Rio,	45@50

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

ST. LUKE'S (Episcopal), ev M. L. OLDS, Rector. Morning service 10½ A. M., evening service 3 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Prayers on Wednesday and Friday, at 9 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. C. S. LE DUC, Pastor. Services 10½ A. M and 2½ P. M. Sunday School 12 M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

METHODIST, Rev. T. M GOSSARD, Pastor. Hours of service 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School 2 ½ P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

BAPTIST, Rev. W. H. HUMPHREY, Pastor. Hours of service 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School 12 M Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

CATHOLIC, Rev. — HEARTH, Pastor. Service each alternate Sunday, at 10½ A. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. CROSBY,

Justice of the Peace. Can be found at the office of the Register of Deeds. N. B. Bonds, Deeds, Mortgages, and other written instruments properly executed, and acknowledgments taken
Hastings, April 19, 1864. 2-tf

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL BY SUBscription an excellent, illustrated, and low-priced History of the Rebellion. It is in both English and German. Also several other beautifully illustrated, interesting, and valuable family works. Also for peddlers and agents a great variety of Pictures, Battle Scenes, Portraits of eminent Generals and Civilians, Gems for the Album, etc., together with a large assortment of Stationery Packages. These goods sell well.
For circulars, with terms, address
HENRY HOWE,
5-tf 111 Main Street, Cincinnati

BRICK DRUG STORE.
A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF
Paints, Oils, Glass, Drugs, Medicines, Etc., Etc., Etc.
Offered low, at Wholesale and Retail.
R. J. MARVIN.
5-tf

IDAHO!

A Map and Guide Book to the Gold Fields of

IDAHO!

Colored, in pocket form with muslin covers. Price $1 25, mail free. Published by
D. D. Merrill, St. Paul, Minn

This work is invaluable to any one who has any intention of going to these mines, or any desire to see the various routes, and advantages of the

MINNESOTA ROUTE,

Over the "Great Salt Lake" ram's horn!

The map shows plainly the topography of the country from Lake Michigan to the Pacific Coast, compiled from the latest government surveys, and is correct in all distances, location, and elevation of the country upon the line of the various routes—is full of general information, and will sell largely in every community.

The fact that these are among the richest mines of the Rocky Mountains, and that they are the easiest of access, will induce many who are to seek their fortunes in the far west to find their way to these fields.

Many things conspire to make a very large demand for this Map and Guide Book. 52-tf

JEWELRY AND PLATED WARE.

YOU CAN BUY AT COST

Solid Gold Breast Pins,
" " Rings,
" " Ear Drops,
" " Lockets,
" " Crosses,
" " Bracelets,
" " Studs,
" " Sleeve Buttons,
" " Pencils,
" " Thimbles,
" " Watch Keys,
" " Spectacles,
" " Chains,
" " Necklaces, Etc., Etc.
Pearl & Onyx Sleeve Buttons & Studs,
Gold and Enamel Pins,
Gold and Enamel Locket Pins,
Coral Pins,
Revolving Minature Pins,
Cameo Pins,
Diamond Rings,
Pearl "
Garnet "
Locket "
Gold and Silver Watches,
Silver and Steel Specs,
Gold Plated Chains,
Silver Plated Chains,
Silver Plated Castors and Cake Baskets,
Silver Plated Cups and Coffee Urns,
Silver Plated Napkin Rings, Etc.,
Silver Fruit Knives,
Pearl and Jet Crosses,
Spy Glasses, Etc., Etc.

I have the largest stock of Jewelry and Plated Ware west of Chicago, which I will sell at cost. Repairing done to order —work warranted.

Cash Paid for Old Gold & Silver.
J. F. MACOMBER.
Hastings, Feb. 9, 1863. 44-3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1864. SPRING. 1864.

E. H. CARLL,

STORAGE,
FORWARDING, AND
COMMISSION
MERCHANT,

And Dealer in

SALT, LIME,
WATER LIME,
AND CEMENT,

Hastings, - - Minnesota.

AGENT FOR

La Crosse and Minnesota Steam
PACKET COMPANY.
Milwaukee and St. Paul
RAILWAY,
AND
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.

Hastings, May 10, 1864. 5-tf

MICHIGAN CENTRAL
Rail Road.
SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Great Through Route to

Detroit, Toronto,
Montreal, Niagara Falls,
Buffalo, Elmira,
Albany, Saratoga Springs,

NEW YORK, BOSTON,

And all points in New York, New England, Canadas. Also to Lafayette, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, and points in Ohio and Kentucky.

Trains leave Great Central Depot, Chicago, morning and evening, making close connections for all Eastern points. Baggage checked through. Elegant

Sleeping Cars

On all night trains. Ruttan's Patent Ventilators and Dusters on all cars of day trains.

Through tickets for sale at all offices of connecting lines. In Chicago, at Union Office, in Tremont House Block, and at Depot foot of Lake Street.

H. C. Wentworth, general western passenger agent, Chicago; H. E. Sargent, general agent, Chicago; R N. Rice, general agent, Detroit.

E. H. CARLL, Agent.
5-tf Hastings, Minn.

THE NEW
Drug Store.

The undersigned, having fitted up a store on the corner of Second and Vermillion Streets, Hastings, desires a share of the patronage of the people. Having just returned from the East with an entire new and fresh stock of

Drugs and Medicines,

I can assure the public these goods are of first quality, having bought nothing but the best.

My stock of

Patent Medicines

is selected with great care from old and well known Eastern houses.

Country Druggists and Physicians can be supplied on

LIBERAL TERMS.

Fancy Articles constantly on hand.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.

C. H. RAYMOND.

NOTICE.

I have engaged my services to C. H. Raymond, and will be pleased to see my old friends and customers. Give us a call.

H. A. MONSER.
Hastings, May 10, 1864. 5-tf

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Dakota,—ss. Probate court.

At a special session of the probate court held at the probate office in the city of Hastings in and for said county this 29th day of April, 1864. Present Seagrave Smith, judge.

In the matter of the petition of Martha J. Thurston the widow of Sumner C. Thurston, late of the town of Lakeville, in said Dakota County, deceased intestate, praying for reasons set forth in said petition that administration of said estate be granted to Daniel M. Thurston, of said county.

On reading and filing said petition it is *ordered* that the same be heard at the probate office in the city of Hastings in said county on the 26th day of May. 1864, at one o'clock P. M., of said day. It is further *ordered* that the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order in the Hastings *Conserver*, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Hastings, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said 26th day of May, 1864. SEAGRAVE SMITH.
4-3w Judge of Probate.

OLD PAPERS, SUITABLE FOR WRAPpers, for sale at this office at 50 cents per hundred. IRVING TODD

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

Office Over the Bank of Hastings, Exchange Block, Second Street.

Owning Up.

An English reviewer, in a well written article on American affairs says:

"In the greatest silence, the Americans have become a nation, the states a state, the congress a parliament, a petty chief a ruler, and train bands a regular army. Here the war created something great, which will survive the war.

The United States were, up to the present time, only the material for a great power, but now they are one.

When the civil war is terminated, and, if so, by a victory of the North, the Monroe doctrine—America for Americans—will rise in a different form. It will claim respect southward as far as Terra del Fuego, and north to the wealing ground of the Melville Straits. If slavery should be abolished in the south by the force of arms, will it be tolerated any longer in Cuba?

With the evidently increasing liking for wars of conquest, will the Americans be able to endure tol-bars at the north end of St. Lawrence Bridge at at Montreal? And if by that time the French have not evacuated Mexico, will they not be helped on their homeward route?"

The New York Sanitary Fair opened under the most cheering auspices—the first day's receipts footing up $150,000, with an attendance of over 13,000 persons. One of the prominent features of the first night was a parade of pickpockets who were caught by the police. The handsomest of the number was chosen to lead the procession. With a great sign "pickpocket," hanging upon him, he started for the sub station, a policeman supporting him on each side, and entered the department of "Arms and Trophies," where Col Hawkins was exhibiting the curiosities to several hundred ladies and gentlemen, among whom were General Burnside, his staff officers and the members of their families. The rear of the procession was brought up by a squad of police, the cheers calling out "now him up—let us see him!"

The face of the pickpocket was of itself a remarkable show. He was at a loss how to meet the quizzical looks and jeers of the persons on whom he had hopes to operate, but endeavored to gather strength for the occasion. The policeman's club admonished him that physical resistance would not avail him. His sense of shame proved at first, to much for his nerves; he hung his head, and leaned from one side to the other, the expression of his countenance changing with every step. It was a very curious and ludicrous scene. The march through the fair buildings was not impeded; all persons instinctively stood aside, so as to allow the pickpocket procession to pass; it made a tour of the main building of the art gallery, and of the various departments; and then it is understood went to prison.

DINNER AS AN EDUCATOR.—You will find that a great deal of character is imparted and received at the table. Parents too often forget this; and therefore instead of swallowing your food in sullen silence, instead of browsing over your business, instead of severely talking about others, let the conversation at the table be genial, kind, social, and cheering. Don't bring disagreeable things to the table in your conversation any more than you would in your dishes. For this reason, too, the more good company you have at your table the better for your children. Every conversation with company at your table is an educator of the family. Hence the intelligence and the refinement and the appropriate behavior of the family which is given to hospitality. Never fear that intelligent visitors can be anything but a blessing to you and yours. How few have fully gotten hold of the fact that company and conversation at the table are no small part of education.—*Dr Todd.*

Judging from present indications there will be a large foreign immigration to Massachusetts this season. Already nearly every boat that comes up brings a considerable number of new comers, who design making this State their home. The Kenoka landed about one hundred on Saturday, most ly Germans, of both sexes and all ages, from the infant of a month old to the grey-haired grandsire. The state never needed a working and industrious population as much as at the present time, and it is a source of gratification to observe that she is likely to be favored with accessions of the class alluded to.—*Worcester Republican.*

Miss Webb has replied in Cincinnati her reply to Miss Dickinson, in which she made her *debut* in New York. The *Gazette* says of the effort: "We think Talleyrand's criticism on the young author's book will apply most admirable to Miss Webb's lecture: 'I had some new things in it, and some good things; but the new things were not good, and the good things were not new.' The new things were her own; the good things were the extracts she made from Miss Dickinson's address, and the 'Song of the Spirit' before mentioned." Miss Webb has not been fortunate enough in her new *role* to secure either the approval of her friends or the serious criticism of her opponents.

Artificial limbs are now made of vulcanized india rubber. As they are hollow, all the machinery is contained within, and is not liable to be deranged or broken. They are, it is said, much more readily made, and better than those made of wood or iron.

A chap down in New Haven had courted a girl, giving her a large number of presents, to keep her admiration all right; but differences arose, and a big squabble was the result. Offended lover calls on his Mary Ann, and requested "that dress pattern," given her last week. She passes over the dry goods. "I'll take that photograph album if you please." She extracted the picture and returned the volume. "Now give me back that ring!" No sooner said than done. "Now I just want you to take out those teeth I paid thirty dollars for, and give them back to me in at out four seconds!" This was too much of a "gum game," and the female beat a hasty retreat.

Mere dandies are but flowers in a bouquet, once faded, they can never reblossom. In the drawing room, as everywhere else, mind in the long run prevails. And, O wich booted Achain! for those substantial good things which, year after year, as you advanced in life, you will covet and sigh for, you shown thick shoed and with cravat awry whose mind, as he hurries by the bow window at White's sows each fleeting moment with thoughts which grow not blossoms for bouquets, but corn sheaves for garners, will, before he is Forty, be far more the fashion than you. He is commanding the time out of which you are feding. And time, O my friend, is money! time wasted can never conduce to money well managed.—*Bulwer.*

A few months since a hundred persons sat down at a festive celebration in the Hartz Mountains, where pork in various forms was the principal food. Of these eighty persons are in their graves and of the remainder, the majority linger with a fearful malady. This strange event has led to the discovery that this food was charged with fresh worms, all stages of development, or *trichinæ*, found in the dorsecular tissues of the survivers, and traced to the pork. These fleshworms are not killed by ordinary cooking, and multiply rapidly by thousands. A great alarm exhists in Germany, and the eating of pork, in many places, is now entirely abandoned.

FRANCE.—*The Memorial Diplomatique* says a treaty between Maximilian and Napoleon will be agreed on immediately on his becoming Emperor of Mexico. The treaty is intended to settle the period of French claims. The French troops are to be withdrawn gradually when the regimental lists are filled. About 5,000 of the volunteers of the foreign legion will remain in Mexico. The debt due to France is to be paid by fourteen annual instalments of £15,000,000 each. The leaders are said to have violated Mexican territory by seizing cotton belonging to the confederates at Matamoras.

Senator Howard made a palpable hit in a recent speech while defending the government against the charges of military interference with elections. He said that the only authenticated case of such interference was McClellan's order to Gen. Banks, at Muddy Creek, Maryland, of Oct 26, 1861, instructing him to detail forces at the different polls to protect Union voters, and to hold in confinement those who were in collusion with the rebels. The "Democrats" are only condemning their favorite when they denounce the act of McClellan; yet they have harped upon this matter for months in order to prejudice the Administration.

A New York paper, after much laborious computation, has discovered that at the present rate of the increase of population in that city, their will not be a vacant lot on the island at the end of about sixteen years, and no structure can be erected without removing some existing building. New York will then be a solid and compact city from the Battery to Westchester County.

When Dr Johnson asked the widow Porter to be his wife, he told her candidly that he was of mean extraction, that he had no money, and that he had an uncle hanged. The widow replied that she cared nothing for his parentage, that she had no money herself, and though she had not had a relation hanged, she had fifty who deserved hanging. So they made a march of it.

A Baltimore dispatch announces that there was great rejoicing in that city among the colored people, and some others we presume, over the result of the election. The majority for the convention and immediate emancipation without compensation will reach 8,000. The union men in the great slaveholding counties came up nobly, completely killing the proslavery vote.

SUCCESSOR TO MR. LOVEJOY—It is stated that Col Thomas J. Henderson, of the 112th Illinois infantry, will be selected by the administration party in the Lovejoy district as their candidate for the seat in Congress made vacant by Mr Lovejoy's death. Col Henderson was an independent union candidate against Mr Lovejoy two years ago, and failed of an election only by a few hundred votes.

Sam. Medary's paper in (Ohio) *Crisis* says that "any attempt to transfer the Democratic party on to a war platform will be resisted with more determination than some men, who would sell the country for an office, suppose. They want neither Lincoln nor any of his major generals. The strength, and the only strength of the democratic party, from first to last, has been *opposition to this war*, unholy, barbarous and ruinous."

There has been a decline of more than $60,000,000 in four years, in the annual productions of Ireland.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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VERMILLION CHAPTER No. 2. R. A. M.—Stated meeting, 3 Friday on or preceding full moon in each month at the hall, corner second and Vermillion Streets. E. P. BARNUM, H. P.
CHARLES ETHERIDGE, Secretary.

DAKOTA LODGE, No. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meetings 2d and 4th Wednesday in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion streets. H. L. LANGE, W. M.
J. F. McGRAIL, Secretary.

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J. F. NEWTON, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

VERMILLION LODGE, No. 8.—Meets Tuesday evening of every week at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. F. M. CROSBY, N. G.
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FOLLETT & RENICK, Bankers. Dealers in domestic and Exchange, Foreign, State, and County Scrip, Exchange Block, Second street, Hastings, Minn.

THORNE'S BANK.

Transacts a general Banking Business, deals in Eastern and Sterling Exchange, Bank Notes, Gold, Silver, etc.
Special attention given to collections.
J. L. THORNE, Banker.
Hastings, Jan 1, 1863. 43-tf

Attorneys.

ELI ROBINSON,
Attorney and Counselor at Law, Hastings, Minnesota. 13-tf

C. W. NASH. T. E. HUDDLESTON.
NASH & HUDDLESTON,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Corner of Sibley and Second streets, Hastings, Minn.

A. M. HAYES. O. T. HAYES.
A. M. & O. T. HAYES,
Attorneys at Law, Vermillion street, near Second, Hastings, Minn.

S. SMITH. R. W. MONTGOMERY.
SMITH & MONTGOMERY,
Attorneys at law, Hastings, Minn. Office on First Street, in Gardner's new Stone Block. 41-tf

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CLAGETT & CROSBY,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Hastings Minnesota. Particular attention given to the examinations of titles. Real estate agents. Have for sale town lots, prairie, timber, and meadow lands, improved farms, dwelling houses, etc.
Hastings, Feb. 1, 1864. 41-tf

Physicians.

OTTO STANNIS,
Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office on Second street, opposite Thorn, Norrish & Co's. Hastings.

H. O. MOWERS,

Surgeon Dentist, Hastings. Office—north side Second street, between Ramsey and Sibley, over Thorne & Norrish's store.

DR. J. E FINCH,
Physician and Surgeon, Hastings, Minn. Office corner of Second and Sibley Streets, rear of Nash & Huddleston's law office.
Hastings, June 30, 1863. 12-tf

C. C. RIGHTER. Z. B. NICHOLS.
RIGHTER & NICHOLS,
Homœopathic Physicians, Hastings, Minn. Will attend promptly to all professional calls. Office over City Drug Store. 40-tf

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IRVING TODD,
Book and Job Printer, Second Street, Hastings, Minn. All kinds of plain and ornamental printing neatly and promptly executed. Has last styles of type, press and fixtures on hand, and will always keep it, with the times. Remember when you want good work from the country Office over Bank of Hastings. Ruled blanks.

Miscellaneous.

MRS. MARY TORRANCE,
Private Boarding House, has removed from Second street to the stand formerly known as the City Hotel, Ramsey street, Hastings.

WM. SMITH,
Carriage and Wagon Maker, corner Vermillion and Fourth streets, Hastings. Has prepared to do all Kinds of Wagon and Carriage work in the best possible manner, and at short notice.

CHARLES B. LOWELL,
General Land Agent, Civil Engineer, and County Surveyor of Dakota County. Office in Gunnell's Store Block, corner Sibley Street and Levee.
Hastings, March 29, 1864. 51-1

WM. SALTZ,
House and sign Painter, Sibley Street opposite public Square. Paper hanging, Grain and graining, etc. done to order at short notice. Contracts taken in the country.
Hastings, March 29, 1864 51-1

CHAS. STRAUSS,

Dealer in Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, nearly opposite post-office, second street. All kinds of repairing done with promptness and neatness, at short notice. A new store has been opened. Prices as reasonable as the times will permit.
Hastings, March 2., 1864 50-1y

P. B. COOK,
Auction and Commission Merchant, Lowell's old stand, second Street, Hastings, Minn. Cash advances on produce in store. Cash paid for Wool and other skins, and for Hides and Furs. Sales attended to in any part of the county on short notice.
Jan. 1, 1864. 39-tf

GROFF & BAILEY,
Real Estate Agents, No. 134 Third Street, (under Thompson's Bank) St. Paul, Minn. City and country property bought and sold. Collections made on all accessible points in the state. Also will attend to collection of rents, renting houses and business property. 17-1y

J. B. VANDERWERKER,
Manufacturer of Harness and Saddlery Goods. Keeps constantly on hand Coarse and Fine Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Fly Netts, Horse Collars of extra quality. Particular attention paid to Repairing, on short notice. Carriages Trimmed in the latest style and finish. I would say to my customers that I am thankful for past favors, and hope for a continuance. Their patronage I will give them a better article and cheaper than they can buy in Minnesota.

FRED B. CURTISS. W. C. COWLES
CURTISS & COWLES,
DEALERS IN
Shoe and Harness Leather,
saddlery hardware, shoe findings, etc., Ramsey Street, near Levee, and lumber of all descriptions at corner of Second and Eddy Streets.
Hastings, Feb. 19, 1863. 45-tf

HASTINGS CIGAR STORE.
M. SIMON,
Manufacturer of all kinds of Cigars and Tobacco, and Dealer in smoking and chewing
Tobacco and Snuff.
Orders from the country promptly attended to. Store on Second Street, near Vermillion Hastings, Minn. 27-tf

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PLOWS. PLOWS.
I have just established myself in the above business on Second Street, above Herzog & Corson's Furniture Factory, and am prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing.
Also, constantly on hand all kinds of plows of the most approved patterns and made of the best material. I shall be obliged for a share of public patronage, and shall always warrant my work to be of the best quality. JOHN BATEMAN.
Hastings, Nov. 20, 1862. 32-tf

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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

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(Successor to Eyre & Holmes,)

DEALER IN

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Groceries and Provisions

Woollen and Willow Ware,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Call in and see one of the best stocks of goods in this market. Store corner of Second and Ramsey Streets.

D. E. EYRE.
Hastings, Nov. 3, 1863. 30-tf

CHEAP CASH STORE.

MARK WILLSON,

Dealer in

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

GROCERIES,

CLOTHING,

CROCKERY,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS,

CAPS, and

FURS,

A large assortment always on hand, and all to be sold for ready pay only, and at the lowest price.

EXCHANGE BLOCK.
Hastings, Nov. 10, 1863. 31-6m*

1864. SPRING. 1864.

THORNE, NORRISH, & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALERS, MANUFACTORY.

Again solicit public attention to their unusual large stock of new

FANCY DRESS GOODS,
STAPLE DRY GOODS,
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BOOTS AND SHOES,
GROCERIES, ETC.,
CROCKERY

all of which we have bought during the late panic in New York very low, and shall sell the same

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Thanking the public for their past liberal patronage, would respectfully request a continuance of the same.

THORNE, NORRISH, & CO.
May 7th, 1863. 4-tf

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J. W. PRATT,

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CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES,

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TAILOR'S TRIMMINGS.

Garments Made to Order,

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FASHIONABLE STYLE.

A DURABLE Pr. PANTS CAN BE SELECTED at PRATT'S.

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EVERYTHING IN THE TAILORING line can be had at PRATT'S.

A FIRST CLASS TAILOR CAN BE seen at PRATT'S.

THE PLACE TO ORDER A NICE Coat is at PRATT'S.

Pratt keeps one door east of post-office, on Second Street.
Hastigs, Jan. 15, 1864. 41-tf

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HAINS'
ILLINOIS HARVESTER.
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JOHN H. MANNY'S
Reaper and Mower.
With Wood's Self-Rake combined.
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WORKMAN'S
BROAD-CAST SOWER,
8½ Feet Broad,
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Van Brunt's " "
All with Cultivators attached.
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Gollin's cast cast-steel Plow.
Furst & Bradby's " "
Grand de Tour " "
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Straw and Hay Cutters,
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Horse and Hand Rakes.
GARDNER & MELOY.

SORGUM
Mills & Evaporators,
SORGUM SEED.
GARDNER & MELOY.

STONE BLOCK.
Hastings Minn., Feb 20, 1864. 46-tf

DAKOTA WORKS.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT

MANUFACTORY.

MONTGOMERY & THOMPSON,

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We are now manufacturing a number of the celebrated

Indiana Farming Mills,

the very best mill of the age. All we ask is a fair trial to convince the most incredulous that it is the best mill for *all purposes ever invented.*

Farmers, call and see it tested.

We are now prepared to repair all kinds of agricultural implements in the best manner, and at short notice.

Thankful for the liberal encouragement we have received in the past we hope, by strict and prompt attention to business, to merit a continuation of it in the future.
Hastings, June 14, 1863. 10-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND

AMBROTYPES!

The undersigned has established himself in the rooms over Thorne, Norrish, & Co's store, where he is prepared to take all kinds of Pictures in the best of styles and at low rates. Call and examine specimens.

E. A. BEACH, Photograph Artist.
Hastings, Jan. 9, 1864. 30-tf

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VAN AUKEN & LANGLEY,
STORAGE,
FORWARDING & COMMISS'N
MERCHANTS,
Dealers in Produce, and Agents for
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H. BUTTURFF,

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Furniture, Upholstery,
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Propellers, Baby-Jumpers,
Feathers, Pillows, Matresses,
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PARLOR FURNITURE,

Cane Seat and Common Chairs, Extention, Dining and Centre Tables, Rocking Chairs, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Bureaus, Tin Safes, Picture Frames and Looking glasses.

I keep employed the best of workmen, and manufacture to order, with neatness and dispatch.

N. B. Coffins on hand and made to order.
Hastings, Nov. 20, 1862. 32-tf

THE LIVING AND THE DEAD CAN be supplied at

Herzog & Corson's

with all kinds of

Sash, Doors,
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Cabinet Ware,
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Coffins of all kinds and styles, a large lot always on hand. Sole agents for THE METALLIC BURIAL CASES.

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Hastings, Jan. 1, 1863. 38-tf

AT SKELTON'S NEW

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Opposite the Tremont House,

Can be found an immense assortment of

Ladies' Leather and Cloth Balmorals and Gaiters, Kid and Plush Slippers.
Misses' do do do
Women's Kip and Calf Balmorals and Shoes.
Children and Babies' Boots and Shoes in endless variety.
Gentlemen's Fine Calf Sewed Boots, best material and make in the United States
Do Fine French Calf Boots.
Do Fine Calf Balmorals and Gaiters.
Do Kid and Plush Slippers.
Farmer's Prairie and other boots.
Men's, Boy's, and Youth's Kip and Calf Boots.
Do Balmorals, Gaiters, Shoes, and Brogans.
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which he will finish to order in the most approved styles and for the lowest cash price. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to wait till my agent comes around or to write to me, before purchasing elsewhere. C. J. ALDRICH.
Shop on Second Street, below Tyler,
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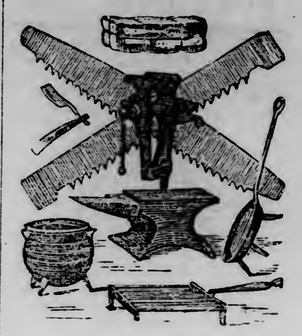
HARDWARE.

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.



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MECHANICS' TOOLS,

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TIN, SHEET IRON,
AND
COPPER WORK

On hand or made to order.

Hastings, March 8, 1864. 48-tf

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If you want good hoes and forks, go to Thomas' Hardware Store.
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If you want stoves and tinware of the best quality and cheap as the cheapest, go to the cheap hardware store of John Thomas.
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Try it and see if you cannot make money at it.
JOHN THOMAS.
Hastings, May 14, 1863. 5-tf

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Nails.
Tinware,
Glass,
Sash,
And
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Also the best stock of

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ever before exhibited in this market. These goods have been bought expressly for this trade, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms for cash.

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known to be the best cooking stove manufactured.
Hastings, May 14, 1863. 5-tf

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Sept. 22, 1863

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Invite attention of our old customers and strangers visiting Hastings to our

LARGE and COMPLETE

stock of Winter Goods, which for

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VARIETY, and
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Groceries, Provisions,
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Salt, Nails,
Carbon Oil, by Gal.& Bbl.
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Boots and Shoes,
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GROCERIES, CROCKERY,

And every variety of

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Embracing many old and ch ice brands for medicinal and family use. and trust we can do so to the satisfaction of our patrons.

WILL SELL OUR LARGE STOCK OF Clothing at greatly reduce l prices. as it must be sold to make room for new stock and spring styles.

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ALL GOODS THAT DO NOT GIVE satisfaction can be returned and the money will be refunded.

Jan 20, 1864. 42-tf

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BRICK DRUG STORE,

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DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS,
ETC., ETC.

On hand a large stock of

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Also a large stock of

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Lamps, Chimneys, Oil. Etc., of the best quality, and at low prices. A prime lot of

CIGARS.

Bought cheap and I will be sold the same.

Please give me a call before purchasing. Try my goods and prices, which is a better test than *blowing*.

October 27, 1863. 29-tf

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Successors to A. M. Pett,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRUGS,
MEDICINES, and
CHEMICALS,

Paints,
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Varnishes,
Window Glass,
Glassware,
Kerosene Lamps and Fixtures,
Alcohol,
Pure Wines
and Liquors,
Trusses,
Perfumery,
Fancy Articles,

And, in fact, every thing that can be found in a first-class Drug store.

Agents for all the popular patent medicines. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. All medicines warranted genuine, and of the best quality.

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Hastings, March 22d, 1864. 50 tf

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Agent for the celebrated Florence Sewing Machine and Prince & Son's Melodeons.

Hastings, Jan. 1, 1864, 50-tf

LIST OF Delinquent Taxes IN DAKOTA CO., MINN.,

For the Year 1863.

Burnsville, T 27, *R* 24.

Description.	Sec.	Amt.
G A Jones, lot 5	22	S 676
do lot 6	22	1 555
do lot 5	23	3 572
do lot 6	23	2 342
R W Canwell lot 7	23	805
E C Rutter trustee se qr of ne qr	24	2 781
do lot 3	24	2 565
G H Oakes sw qr	25	15 202
T McGovern n hf of sw qr	26	8 02
do se qr of sw qr	26	4 035
do pt ass qr of se qr com ne cor, s 68 rds, e 85½, s 45, w 61 rds, 20½ acres	26	942
Thos Rogen lot 2	26	4 404
Unknown lot 3	26	4 395
C A Jones lot 2	27	4 41
F Stockington lot 7	27	5 207
C A Jones lot 3	27	77
M Arnold n hf of se qr	28	4 497
J B Fish w h of sw qr	32	4 567
L Bornheimer ne qr of nw qr	32	962
do n w qr of ne qr	32	2 548
Hezekiah Fairchild se fr qr	33	5 04
do sw qr of se qr	33	2 905
C Hallenbeck se qr of sw qr	34	2 905
New & Stark n w qr of sw qr	33	2 17
Unknown w h of se qr	33	4 15
T & D Somers e h of ne qr	34	3 48
G Schoerning jr sw qr of se qr	35	3 625
do w h of sw qr	35	7 20
do se qr of sw qr	35	3 625

Town 115, *Range* 21.

P Morasch e h of ne qr	13	2 83
E McCoy w h of ne qr	14	4 525
do w h of se qr	14	4 625
M Berg pt ne qr of sw qr, all that is mink on to Co except 2½ acres, 6	15	311
W Barnes nw qr of se qr	15	1 317
J Hunt ne pt sw qr of se qr, 20 acres, all that is mink on to Co	22	1 595
Unknown s e qr of sw qr	22	1 70
J Sperden n l lot se qr	23	2 134
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do ne qr of sw qr	17	2 040
T Brown w h of se qr, Tom's sand mine	18	3 48
S H Benson n w qr	18	4 583
A H Lester se qr	19	7 595
J Evans sw qr	19	8 053
Heirs of E N Wheelock ne qr of ne qr	31	1 83
do lot 6	31	1 59
C H Shoup lot 2, all except 6 rods wood	31	1 554
do lot 3	31	1 44
Newell pt lot 7 n side	32	2 275

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H A Swan w h of n w qr	3	3 29
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R K Pettibone se qr	4	4 95
J W Bennett se qr	4	4 93
H Stevens sw qr	5	4 93
H Bullock e hf of ne qr	6	2 40
L L Wedgeman n hf of ne qr	6	4 82
L A Day sw qr	6	4 83
A Sherman s e hf of ne qr	7	4 866
Christopher Hall ne qr	8	4 93
E Chapin n e hf of sw qr	8	7 460
M Chapel ne qr of sw qr	8	3 362
J Kilbourn se qr	8	2 525
C Smith pt e hf of sw qr commencer n 100r, w 60, s 160, to cor	9	2 828
T Canton w n e of sw qr	9	7 12
do pt e hf of sw qr commencer w 20, n 160, e 20	9	1 565
Unknown s e qr of se qr	9	3 63
do se qr of ne qr	10	4 525
do w h of se qr	10	3 333
Unknown w h of n w qr	10	4 708
Unknown n e qr of n w qr, 160 acres	10	2 48
A Vincent e hf of n w qr	11	3 20
W Crow se qr	11	6 722
Unknown n hf of s w qr	12	667
do se qr	12	4 25
Unknown n hf of s w qr	23	1 595
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E F Hickox n half of se qr	29	4 37
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Nicholas Phelan ne qr of se		
qr	29	1 67
P L Dixon nw qr of sw qr	29	1 818
M Quinn se qr of sw qr	29	2 070
J M Sawyer sw qr of sw qr	29	4 819
T Quinn sw qr of ne qr	31	1 09
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qr	31	1 12
A C Nellis w half of ne qr of		
se qr	31	1 40
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E Peisley lots 2,3	15	5 915
E Rogers n half of se qr	17	1 94
L D Stevens lot 1	17	3 84
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J Simonton n half of se qr	19	4 182
J Simonton sw qr of se qr	19	2 395
A Zimmerman se qr of sw qr	20	2 27
D F Cahill nw qr of sw qr	21	2 27
W Hanahan se qr of ne qr	21	2 64
A Barrett n half of se qr	21	5 308
A & A R Tully se qr of		
ne qr	28	2 27
do e qr of sw qr	28	2 27
W R Wood se qr of sw qr	28	2 81
Mary Hayes n half of nw qr	28	4 54
E Brown ne qr of nw qr	28	2 27
L Dunning s half of nw qr	28	4 82
Sarah A Hartley se qr	29	8 02
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W S Hinckley n half of ne qr	29	4 82
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UESDAY, MAY 17, 1864.

The Duty of the Hour.

vement has been inaugurated adies of Washington, among re notice the wives of our Min- delegation, the object of which endeavor to check the pernicious extravagance which curses the land, more especially the inordinate furor existing in regard to imported luxuries. They have organized by adopting a constitution and electing officers, under the style of The Ladies' National Covenant, pledging themselves to purchase no article whatever of foreign manufacture during the continuance of the war. Their published address is a beautiful production, breathing of the self-denying spirit of '76, and should meet with a hearty response from every true and loyal woman in the land. The benefits arising from this undertaking, if successful, are obvious. There being less demand for gold for exchange and impost duties it would consequently depreciate in value, bringing down with it the price of all staple goods, an incalculable advantage to the working classes, and through them of the entire country, for upon their prosperity is based the welfare of all.

It is meet that this reform should emanate from the ladies. Woman's influence has ever been a potent engine for weal or woe, and never more triumphantly exercised than in the present great struggle. It is well known that the most bitter and uncompromising secessionists are the wives and daughters of the rebels, and to their zeal and inspiration may be ascribed, in a great measure, the prolongation of the war. Nor are their sisters of the North behind in this respect. Witness the millions of dollars in money and articles for the sanitary and other commissions raised by their patriotic exertions, and the noble sacrifices they are hourly making for their country. Many a stalwart man has had his courage rekindled and his enthusiasm raised to the highest pitch by a word or look, and many a wounded and dying soldier in the hospital has had abundant cause to bless his gentle and devoted nurses. Let them add to all this a rigid economy, and their mission is complete.

Already other cities are following in the lead, and meetings are being held of the same nature by the ladies of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and elsewhere, having the same laudable purpose in view. We hope to see the example imitated by every woman in the land, and trust, in a measure, it will be. Economy, retrenchment, is the duty of the hour, and should be diligently practiced by all. Shall we while our brave soldiers are perishing in the field, in our defense, by disease and the sword, wear the garb of festivity and excell in heartlessness the infamous conduct of the fiddling Roman at the burning of his capital city? May it not thus be said. Rather let us endeavor to support their hands in the conflict, and in no manner can it be easier accomplished than in sustaining the public credit. The lessening of expenses, the decrease of imports, the investing of surplus funds in government securities, all tend to this end, and should be suitably encouraged. We, each and all, have a duty to perform, and let us meet it as becomes men and woman of the nineteenth century.

From President Lincoln.

WASHINGTON May 9, 1864.

To the Friends of Union and Liberty:

Enough is known of the army operations within the last five days to claim our especial gratitude to God, while what remains undone demands our most sincere prayers to and reliance upon Him without whom all human efforts are in vain. I recommend that all patriots, at their homes, in their places of public worship, and wherever they may be, unite in common thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

A lady recently issued cards for a supper party, and had "No Butter" printed on them.

The News.

The news is glorious.

The dreadful suspense is partially over, and we see promise of the approaching dawn Light is breaking.

The ball opened on Tuesday, May 3d. The vast army of the Potomac was quietly set in motion, and all day Wednesday moved steadily southward. It had begun its route to Richmond. the fords of the Rapidan were reached, crossed, but no signs of the enemy. Not until our forces reached the vast expanse of dreary desolation termed Wilderness did Lee make his appearance. His tactics were evident. He hoped here to fall upon and crush our forces. He fell as the angry dashing of the waves upon the rock, and with like result. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday the tide of battle raged fearfully. Hand to hand they fought in the the tangled swamp. The rebels grew desperate. Column after column of their troops were massed and hurled upon our line, only to be beaten back. Our ranks pressed forward, the enemy slowly and sullenly retiring. On Monday there was little fighting. The troops imperatively demanded rest after their marching and fighting of nearly a week's duration. The time was chiefly devoted to dealing out supplies and caring for the wounded.

Tuesday, May 10th, again saw the army in motion, and this day's work proved one of the most desperate. Our artillery, gaining a good range, poured shot and shell with deadly effect into the enemy's ranks as they madly charged upon our infantry. Wednesday and Thursday the fight continued with favorable results. A dispatch from Gen. Grant says: The eighth day of battle closes, leaving between three thousand and four thousand prisoners in our hands for the day's work, including two general officers and over thirty pieces of artillery. The enemy are obstinate, and seem to have found the last ditch. We have lost no organization, not even a company, whilst we have destroyed and captured one division, Johnson's; one brigade, Dobb's; and one regiment entire, of the enemy's.

The latest rumor is that Lee's army is retreating, and that Lee is in Richmond wounded.

Our loss has been severe, and in killed, wounded, and missing not far from 20,000. That of the enemy much larger. We have a total of 12,000 prisoners. Butler is at Petersburg, hemming in Beauregard. Most of the railroad lines have been broken by our cavalry, and their supplies cut off. Our final success seems almost certain.

Toll for the brave! The gallant Generals Sedgwick, Wadsworth, Webb, Hays, and hundreds of other noble men have yielded up their lives cheerfully in defense of their country. We have proved successful, but at what a terrible cost. The nation mourns her slain, but points in tearful triumph to the undying record they have left behind as a legacy. Like men they lived, like men they died; may they sleep well.

To Delinquent Towns.

Adjutant General Mitchell has received the following from Provost Marshal General Fry, in answer to a letter of inquiry:

"The law requires that deficient towns shall be drafted, to make up their deficiency, notwithstanding other towns may be sufficiently in excess to cover the entire quota of the state. I cannot therefore credit temporarily to deficient towns the excess belonging to others. Each sub-district shall be drafted for the number deficient therein."

The Official Paper.

As will be seen by the proceedings of the common council, given elsewhere, the CONSERVER has been designated as the official organ of the city of Hastings. We are gratified at this token of confidence on the part of the honorable gentlemen entrusted with the interests of the city, and shall endeavor faithfully to discharge our duties as corporation printer. All notices, ordinances, etc., relating to municipal affairs will only be found in the CONSERVER, and therefore it offers the best inducements to subscribers. See terms elsewhere.

People who do much of their advertising on the back of bank bills are not perhaps aware that by so doing they become endorsers of the note, and should the bank fail would be responsible for its face. Courts have so decided in similar cases.

Brick Pomeroy, the enterprising publisher of the La Crosse *Democrat*, issues two editions daily of that sheet in order to accomodate his patrons with the latest news. We hope it will prove a success pecuniarily.

Literary Notices.

The *Knickerbocker* for May is received. Under the new *regime* it is steadily improving in ability as well as in size. This is the oldest of the magazines. Terms $3 per annum.

The *Old Guard* for the present month is at hand. It contains an excellent portrait of Chief Justice Taney, and the usual assortment of reading matter. $1 50 per year.

The Second annual report of the U. S. Christian Commission is before us. Besides statistics, it has a large amount of interesting reading matter pertaining to this association.

Dan Wilcox, of Mankato, has been appointed superintendent of the schools in Blue Earth County. This makes the fifth in the state that has availed herself of the privilege. Shall Dakota be last of all?

HEALTH OF THE POPE.—It is difficult to arrive at the truth with regard to Roman intelligence. Each correspondent gives his own peculiar tinge to the information he conveys. The health of the Holy Father continues to be the great topic, and each little attack of the malady (erysipelas) to which he has been long a victim, is magnified into a death illness. Still, in the natural course of events, the disolution of the Pontiff must afflict the Catholic world at no very remote period, for at seventy-three the risks of a life that is always uncertain attain their highest, and it is well to know that the Sacred College is prepared for every eventuality. Those who expect that the temporary vacation of the Chair of Peter would make easy work of the Revolution reckon far and wide without their host, as there never was a stronger loyal feeling in the Patrimony than at present, or more thorough unanimity of sentiment amongst the Catholic Powers as to the necessity of the strict preservation of integrity of Papal rights.—*Boston Pilot.*

One of the business men of Cleveland, O., who has been attacked with the prevailing epidemic, whose thoughts are always turning on Lake Superior copper, silver lead and Colorado gold lodes, veins, and nuggets, was at church last Sunday, and wearied out by excitement of the week, had fallen asleep in his seat, awaked just as the minister began to read in a loud voice the lesson of scriptnre which happened to be the twenty-eight chapter of Job: "Surely there is a vein for the silver, and a place for gold where they find it." Jumping to his feet in great excitement, the merchant stretched his arm and shook his book at the astonished minister, exclaiming, "I'll take five hundred shares."

A letter from Jerusalem, in the Paris *Monde*, says: "The Duke de Luynes is exploring the Dead Sea on board a small steamer called the Segar, ten metres (thirty three feet) in length which he got built on purpose at Toulon. It was then taken to pieces and sent to Joffa, whence it was conveyed to the Dead Sea on the backs of camels. The Arabs in the neighborhood, struck with amazement at the sight of this tiny vessel moving along the waters in a way inexplicable to them, firmly believe that it is a 'chaitan' (demon) which has risen from the bottom of the accursed Lake of Sodom."

The convention between France and Mexico is published. The French troops are to be reduced as soon as possible to 25.000 men, including the foreign legion; the latter to remain in Mexico six years after the recall of the other troops The French troops will gradually evacuate as the Mexican army becomes organized. The French commander is not to interfere in the Mexican administration. The expense of the French expedition until July of the present year is fixed at 270.000.000 francs. After July Mexico will pay an annual indemnity of 1.000 francs for each French soldier. Mexico is to pay to France 25,000,000 francs annually.

At Fall River, Mass., on April 1st, some practical joker wrote on all the slates where carrriage orders are received —"Two passengers for 3 o'clock train, at 80 South Main Street." As a consequence the street in front of "No 80," was soon blocked up by hacks and vehicles of various descriptions. After a little time, the Johns discovered that they had been made the victims of an "April fool" joke, and after indulging in a great deal of that language with which hack-drivers are wont to relieve their burdened souls, they drove off.

In a private letter to the editor of the Washington *Republican*, from the army, the writer tells a story of one of the farmers in the vicinity of Culpeper, whose possessions lay in a district where both armies have foraged. The old chap one day, while surveying ruefully the streaks in the soil where his fences once stood remarked with much feeling:

"I hain't took no sides in this yer rebellion, but I'll be dog gorned if both sides hain't took me."

A PAPER states that the leaves of geraniams are an excellent application for cuts, where the skin is rubbed off, and other wounds of that kind. One or two leaves must be bruised, and applied on linen to the part, and the wound will become cicatrised in a very short time.

EDUCATIONAL.

BY PROF. T. F. THICKSTUN.

We are proud that Minnesota is on the move again educationally. Things are tending in the right direction. Elsewhere we have shown in what respects we are progressing. The legislature of last winter showed a very intelligent understanding of most of the school wants of the state. The friends of schools will rejoice that so much has been accomplished, and yet they will be sorry that at least one more thing was not done. They all want a superintendent of public instruction. It is thought that the time has more than arrived when our schools should have the fostering care of a general executive officer to harmonize, and make efficient our whole school system.

Teachers, buckle on your armor for another campaign. Look ahead, not to the past. Next winter may be as prolific of good as any of its predecessors if we employ the intervening time in earnest, intelligent action.

Public Schools.

In our last issue we failed to make any mention of the examination of public schools, which occurred during the previous week, because being unable to attend during the whole time of the examination, we preferred to wait for the report of the superintendent. We were present at the examination of two schools, and were much gratified with the exercises of the pupils in each. It was especially gratifying to compare the condition of these schools at the present time with the same schools as they were two years and a half ago. Those who have not made themselves familiar with it can scarcely realize the progress that has been made in our system of schools during that time.

From no schools, we have steadily progressed until our system is so far perfected that we need not blush when our city schools are compared with those of any other city in the state; and we confidently believe that they are not surpassed by the public schools in many cities and towns, of the population of Stillwater, in even the older states.

The schools are now all accommodated in convenient and comfortable rooms. By the opening of the second intermediate school and the arrangement of keeping the primary scholars in school but three hours in the day, the hitherto too crowded rooms have been greatly relieved, and nothing now seems wanting to make our public schools both a blessing and an ornament to our city but the earnest, active co-operation of the parents with the teachers.

We appeal to all to give the cause of public education their active and intelligent support. Let the rich strive to make the public schools worthy of their patronage, and let the foreign population encourage and patronize them too, so that they who in future must occupy our place as neighbors and fellow citizens may be educated in the same schools and grow up with like experiences, like opinions and like prejudices, which is the very next best promoter of mutual good understandings in the future to a common ancestry.

The philosophic observer of events must admit that the American system of public schools, next to the all conquering spirit of our grand old Anglo-Saxon tongue, has done most to break up every species of clanship in our country, and to fuse its heterogeneous elements in the great brotherhood of American citizens.—*Stillwater Messenger.*

MODEL SCHOOL EXAMINER.—When the delegation from this place to the teachers' institute were on the route, they stopped at the house of the school examiner for one of the districts in this county, as one of their number wished to secure a certificate to teach. After seeing the functionary they made application, in a spirit of fun, for certificates for the entire delegation, some half dozen. He proceeded to examine the real applicant, and taking down a Bible asked her to read. Complying with the request the young lady read several verses, when the examiner closed the book and said that "that would do." The others suggested that he had better ask some questions in geography, grammar, and arithmetic, but he utterly refused declaring that she "knew more than he did," and proceeded to make out certificates for the entire party on the strength of the young lady's superior knowledge. This is a fact, though a not very creditable one. More care should be taken in appointing examiners.—*St. Cloud Democrat.*

In Foster's Lives of the British statesman occurs the following passage: Cromwell had offered himself as member for Cambridge; his opponent was John Cleveland. The contest was obstinatly fierce, and ended in Cromwell's return, at last, by the majority of a single vote. "That vote," exclaimed Cleveland, "that vote—that single vote—hath ruined both Church and State." Every body the least versed in English history knows to what extent the propheey was fulfilled. That vote cost Charles I. his head.

The three most difficult things are—to keep a secret, to forget an injury, and to make good use of leisure.

You know mock modesty as you do mock-turtle—from its being the product of a calf's head.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

FOR IDAHO.—Messrs. H. S. JENNINGS and S. W. PAUL, of this place, started last week with their families for the new El Dorado. They seemed quite confident of success.

U. L. A.—The county council of U. L. A. will meet in Union Hall, Hastings, on Saturday, May 21st, at 1 P. M., for the transaction of important business. It is desirable that every council in the county be represented.

SCHOOL MEETING.—There will be a special meeting of school district No 26 at Twichell's school-house on Friday evening, May 20th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of considering the location of a suitable room for a school in the third ward.

PROF SHAW commenced his writing school last week. His class numbers some seventy pupils, and promised well. We wish some of our lawyers would take a course. We should do so ourselves, would it not unfit us for our profession.

DRY.—We are experiencing a drought even more severe than that of last season, and the parched earth gives little promise of fruitful harvest. The river is falling, and the large boats will hardly reach St. Paul in ten day's time. Oh for a rain!

DELEGATES.—At the democratic caucus held in this city on the 17th inst. the following named persons were chosen as delegates to the county convention:

Seagrave Smith,	Oliver Patch,
Frank J. Mead,	Eugene Dean,
T. D. Thompson.	

PROF. KARL KAHR, prestidigitator and conjurer, gave one of his entertainments, asisted by his brother, elocutionist and vocalist, on Saturday evening last. As a juggler, KAHR has few equals, and his feats were received with great applause. We hope they will visit us again, and we will try and secure them a larger house.

CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.—The following contributions in money were made to this worthy institution, and delivered to Rev. F. G. ENSIGN, their local agent:

Hastings,	$73 95
Prescott,	56 00
Spring Lake,	15 00
	$144 95

THE CIRCUS.—DAN CASTELLO exhibited his great Moral Show in this city, last Thursday evening, to a full house, many of them from Prescott and Hudson. Some parts of the performance could not be excelled, while others indicated a want of practice. The Russian horse, the acting on the slack wire, and the feats on stilts, elicited the most applause. The corps of actors is not so complete as that of last year, neither was the entertainment as good.

FIRE.—About 10 A. M. of Wednesday last fire was discovered in the rear of the parsonage of the Romish Church of this city, and it burned down to the ground in a few moments. There was a very high wind raging at the time, and, had it not been for the strenuous exertion of the fire company and citizens, one half of the town would have been in ruins. The burning brands were thrown to a great distance, setting several buildings on fire, but they were speedily extinguished. Loss about $1,000. No insurance. Supposed to have originated from a defective chimney.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Regular meeting, May 9th, 1864. Present Acting Mayor WHITE, Alds WILSON, SIMON and LOVELL.

Bond of E. S. FITCH, city marshal, was approved.

Petition of A. W. GARDNER and others in relation to construction of sidewalk on Eighth Street, between Ramsey and Tyler, was granted, and the clerk instructed to give due notice to lot owners.

Road overseers were appointed as follows:

First Ward.—Z. LEWIS.

Second Ward.—Wm. AINSWORTH.

Third Ward.—P. CASSERLY.

Balloting for city printer resulted as follows:

Irving Todd,	3
C. Stebbins,	1

IRVING TODD, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected printer for the city of Hastings.

Ald. WHITE was elected a committee to attend to repairs of side walks until standing committees were appointed.

The marshal was instructed to look up table and chairs belonging to city, and deposit them in the clerk's office.

Adjourned till Monday, 23d inst, at 7½ P. M.

LOCAL NOTICES.

LOST.—On Second Street, one day last week, a nail-pocket. The finder will receive 50cts. reward by returning the same. JOHN WHITE.

STANLEY has just added a side show to his establishment on Ramsey Street, under the care of D. E. Syme, of New York. Admittance free.

NOTICE.—Persons indebted to this office, whether for ten cents or ten dollars, are requested to call at their earliest convenience and settle the same.
6-tf IRVING TODD.

PRATT has received a large supply of cloths, cassimeres, etc, for the spring trade, and is prepared to turn out suits made to order at short notice. Leave your measure.

MACOMBER has the best and largest stock of silver and plated ware ever before seen in this city, latest styles and patterns. Repairing done to order and promptly executed. All work warranted.

MARK WILLSON'S seems to be a general resort for the ladies, and one can scarcely ever pass the door without observing the fact. We presume that a large and complete assortment of goods and attentive clerks have much to do with it.

DRAPER & BALLARD offer at wholesale and retail a fine lot of groceries, clothing, straw goods, wines and liquors, etc, of which they are well supplied. Satisfaction warranted or no sale. Prices as low as "any other man."

NEWMAN is prepared to offer customers some of the best bargains that can be found in Hastings. His stock of dry and dress goods is very complete, and is daily receiving additions. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere. In Union Block, Second Street.

MARRIED.

In St. Paul, 9th inst., Mr. EDWARD McKINNEY, of steamer *Northern Belle*, and Miss SARAH DE VANNA.

MONETARY QUOTATIONS OF FOLLETT & RENICK.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Bankable Funds.

New England,	Bank State of Indiana.
New York.	Iowa.
Ohio. State Bank,	U. S Notes.
Canada.	Wisconsin,
All National Banks.	Minnesota.

Exchange.

FOR BANKABLE FUNDS.

	Buying.	Selling
New York, Philadelphia, Boston,	par.	½ prem
Chicago and Milwaukee,	par.	¼ prem

PREMIUM FUNDS.

Gold,	60	70
Silver (large),	50	70
U. S. Demand Notes,	60	70
Canada,	60	70

RETAIL PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY DRAPER & BALLARD.

HASTINGS, May 17, 1864.	
FLOUR, per sack,	$200
WHEAT, per bushel,	88@90
CORN, do	85@90
OATS, do	65@70
POTATOES, do	50@60
BEANS, do	3 00
ONIONS, do	2 50
CRANBERRIES,	12@15
HAY, per ton,	12 00@15 00
WOOD, per cord,	2 75@4 00
SALT, per bbl	3 50
EGGS, per doz	10
BUTTER, per lb,	20@25
CHEESE, per lb	18@25
PORK, per cwt.	6¼@7½
BEEF, per cwt.	6@8
HAMS, per cwt,	15@18
SHOULDERS, per cwt,	10@12
DRIED APPLES,	12½@14
DRIED PEACHES,	20@30
SUGARS, per lb	16@26
MOLASSES, per gal.	90@1 30
COFFEE, Java,	50@55
do Rio.	45@50

NOTICE.

Office of County Auditor,
Hastings, May 15, 1864.

To the assessors of the several towns in the county of Dakota, Minn., for the year 1864.

You are hereby notified to meet at this office on the first day of June, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of consultation and receiving your several assessment rolls with such instructions as to your duties as shall then be given to you. No assessor should fail to be present at that time.

School district clerks, who have not received the same, are notified that the auditor has the Minnesota school code, with forms, school registers, etc., for delivery on application at this office.

And all persons having any business with or pending before the board of county commissioners for this county are notified that there will be a special meeting of said board on Thursday, the 2d day of June, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it.

6 2w L. SMITH, Co. Auditor.

NEW MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT on Ramsey Street, west side, two doors above Teutonia Hall.

Miss M. S. FROST

Begs leave to announce to the ladies of Hastings and vicinity that she has just received the latest styles in Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, and all other articles pertaining to the millinery trade.

Ladies wishing to purchase bonnets or goods are respectfully invited to call and examine her stock, prices, and workmanship before making selections. All orders for work will be fashionably and promptly executed. Particular attention given to bleaching and repairing soiled Neapoliton, straw, and other braid bonnets.

N. B. Entrance to millinery rooms, for the present, on the north side of the building in rear of the new, unfinished front.

Hastings, May 16, 1864. 6-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. CROSBY,

Justice of the Peace,

And Conveyancer. Office with Register of Deeds.

Hastings, May 17, 1864. 6-tf

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS.—NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 in block 50, on north side of 8th Street, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, block 4, in H. G. Bailly's addition to Hastings, west side of Tyler Street, in the city of Hastings, that the city council of said city of Hastings, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 9th day of May, 1864, ordered the construction of a sidewalk four feet wide adjoining said lots, to be done at the proper expense of the lot owners as provided for by the city charter, within thirty days from the first publication of this notice. If the work is not completed within the time heretofore specified, by the owners of said lots, the city council will advertise for letting the same to contractors and assess the expense to the said lots, as provided for by the city charter.

G. S. WHITMAN, City Clerk.

Hastings, May 17, 1864. 6-td

NEW SPRING GOODS.

MARK WILLSON,

Dealer in

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods'

A large and well selected assortment of *LADIES' DRESS GOODS*, In Silks, Poplins, Barages, Poil de Chevers, Mozambiques, Mohairs, Challies, and in fact every thing that is new and desirable in the market can be found in the present stock of goods.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS,

CAPS,

STRAW GOODS,

Etc., Etc.

A large assortment always on hand, and all to be sold for ready pay only, and at the lowest price.

EXCHANGE BLOCK.

Hastings, May 16, 1864. 6-6m*

THE NEW STORE.

DRAPER & BALLARD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers,

HASTINGS, MINN.,

Invite attention of our old customers and strangers visiting Hastings to our

LARGE and COMPLETE

stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for

EXTENT,
VARIETY, and
CHEAPNESS,

We claim can not be surpassed in this city. We have in store

Groceries, Provisions,
Liquors, Crockery,
Salt, Nails,
Carbon Oil, by Gal. & Bbl.
Men and Boy's Clothing,
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Furs and Buckskin Goods,
Farming Tools,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

200 Kegs Nails.
10 Hhd. Sugar.
15 Bbls. do
10 do Molasses and Syrups.
15 Original Crates Crockery.

All for sale cheap at Wholesale and Retail.

Are prepared to fill orders from dealers in the interior for

GROCERIES, CROCKERY,

And every variety of

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Embracing many old and choice brands for medicinal and family use, and trust we can do so to the satisfaction of our patrons.

Come and see us. We will not be undersold.

All goods that do not give satisfaction can be returned and the money will be refunded.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

Office Over the Bank of Hastings, Exchange Block, Second Street.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS, From Here, There, and Elsewhere.

Echo-Men.

There is no greater bore than a human echo that repeats, assentingly, whatever one suggests or asserts. It is a nuisance to be always coincided with. A man of sense likes to argue his points and prove his positions. The whetstone of opposition sharpens his wits; but if met with a continual affirmative iteration of his own words, his game is blocked, and he is, so to speak, dumb-founded. On the contrary a sententious "No, I don't think so," puts a man on his mettle. If wrong, he has a chance of being set right; if right, of enjoying an honest triumph. To be in company with one who has no opinion but your opinion is as bad as being caged with a macaw. If you ask an individual in the habit of agreeing with everybody the reason of his complaisance, he may tell you, perhaps that he hates controversy. Hates controversy? He might as well say he hates truth, for disputation is the crucible in which the gold of truth is separated from the alloy of error. How many things were taken for granted in former ages that modern argument has shown to be mere fallacies! The grand object of a man of mind is to acquire knowledge; but he can learn nothing from those who are always ready to pin their faith on his sleeve without taking the trouble to think for themselves. We detest the suavity that is too polite to doubt, and the indifference that is too phlegmatic to argue.

Influential Dwarf.

The Rochester *Democrat*, mentioning a visit of Joseph Leffel, of Springfield, O., to the former city, says: "He is the smallest business man in the world, and indeed, quite an atom as compared with Gen. Tom Thumb, Mr. Leffel being only forty-four inches in height, and weighing but fifty-five pounds! Mr. Leffel is now thirty-two years of age. He is intelligent, able-bodied, handsome-featured man, and sports a moustache that would really do credit to the Scotch giant. He has filled the office of supervisor in Springfield, and is regarded as one of the most public-spirited citizens of that place." He is about to marry Miss Sarah B. Balton, who is smaller than Mrs. Thumb, and was formerly Dolly Dutton's maid of honor.

Freemasonry.

Freemasonry is older than letters. Brand's Encyclopedia of Science, Literature, and Art says: "That from Egypt were derived the principal mysteries, and that it was in the darkness of subterranean apartments that those institutions had birth in which secresy was the first law. According to Plutarch, the Sphynxes, with which the entrances to their temples were decorated, signified that Egyptian mythology was mysterious and emblematic. In these temples the line and square were never abandoned, they had no circular monuments, and their temples were covered with symbolic characters. Thus has masonry seen the introduction of letters, the discovery of the arts and sciences, and the spread of the Christian religion; it has witnessed the rise and fall of all the old nations of earth; survived the darkness and turmoil of the middleages, and now stands a wonder of the world."

"Two things are indispensable for the orator," says a recent English writer; "a good subject, and a strong conviction. If a man is deficient in either of these, he fails; he may have the graces of Chesterfield, or the silver voice of Bolingbroke—he will not keep hold of his audience. But where these two things are united, a man has the foundation of success; then every advantage, natural and acquired, tells; and when on a good foundation good materials are laid, when the speaker adds voice, manners, though words, to a subject of which his heart is full, the effect is inculculable. It is then we learn the power of eloquence. The same requisites, a good subject and a strong conviction, or faith in the truth, power, and beauty of what we read, makes the eloquent reader. Goodness and faith are the master keys of the young soul; these should be touched gently by the mother's hand, and kept in harmony with the advance of intellect, so that her son may feel warmly as well as reason justly, if she would train him to the highest vocation of humanity—that of turning many to righteousness."

A Newburyport sugar merchant heard, a few days since, that sugar had gone up two cents, and telling no one what he was going to do, immediately rushed off and bought the whole stock of another merchant at 21 cents. He was so delighted with the operation that he treated the clerks all around on his return, and then learned that a man as clever as himself had bought all his stock at 20 cents while he was away.

From the School Friend.

District Superintendent.

Among the many differences between the Atlantic States and those of the extreme west, there is none more important or more painful than the difference between their institutions of learning. We have the same names as in the older states; we talk of our academies, colleges, and universities; and it is possible that we have the germs of such establishments.

We speak not of this as a reproach, for the sea board states were once young, and the noblest institutions were once noble only in promise. But we need to hold in mind what mature and well formed institutions are, lest we become satisfied with our rudimentary system and cease to cry 'excelsior.'

Institutions for liberal culture are important: much more important are common schools. The former educate the few, the latter the many; those form the cap-stone, these the foundation; the higher institutions will follow in due time, and of necessity, if the common schools are founded and nourished wisely and well; but without good schools universities can exist only in name. We may safely allow projects for founding colleges to rest for a twelve-month, and give undivided attention to the education of the children.

To build up a good system of public schools requires labor, both wise and patient. Eastern capital cannot come in and do the work as it builds up our railroads. Public schools cannot be founded as a temple is built, and left with little care to stand through the ages. A good system of education comes to maturity, like the human body, by natural growth through constant nourishment according to the normal laws of health.

The first thing necessary is good laws. Public schools; it is the statute which gives them existence, shape, and permanence. The law must make provision for school houses, for teachers, and for necessary expenses. If the laws are greatly faulty we may expect the schools to be equally so. Without schools some young men will educate themselves and rise to eminence, but it is rare. Thus also without good school laws there will be some good schools; made such by teachers of surpassing worth, in communities whose good sense and enterprise overleap the bounds of feeble legislation.

The second requisite for good schools is good teachers. These cannot be directly legislated into existence; a vote, albeit of a state legislature cannot raise up at once a band of well trained, conscientious, and enthusiastic instructors for the public school rooms. There must be public sentiment calling for something beside rude strength in the 'master;' there must be sufficient pecuniary inducement for teachers to devote themselves to their calling, and to seek for skill and high attainments; available means of professional discipline must be set before them; that is provisions must be made for normal instruction. We can never have good schools till we have teachers of high culture, and these have been obtained, in the older states, only through the instrumentality of normal schools. It is the teacher's self that most strongly impresses the pupil. A man of a gentlemanly culture sitting silent in a school room is better than all the rude instruction of a clown.

The third requisite for a system of schools which will do good service is suitable and efficient executive and superintending officers. To this we call especial attention. Laws, however good, do not execute themselves. So important is the work of enforcing the laws that the chief executive is held as the highest officer in state and nation. But what could the president or our governor do without subordinates? In the executive department there must be a head, and there must also be subordinates with minor responsibilities till the eye of an officer rests on the whole land. Only in this way can laws be enforced and property and life be protected. Just so also it is in the school system. Any considerations which show the necessity of having a governor for the state, show with hardly less clearness the necessity of making some man responsible for the execution of the school law; and if county magistrates and courts are required, county school officers are needed. Can the eye of a state superintendent look into every school, mark its wants and see that they are provided for? Can the state superintendent see that only qualified teachers are permitted to rule among the children? Can he hear the complaints of aggrieved parties, whether teachers, parents or pupils, and as a disinterested judge administer justice? This a is local work and requires local officers. It is also absolutely essential in order that good schools may be obtained. Each local district should be so small that one man can visit all the schools, examine all the teachers, and reach by his personal influence its every part; and so large that the office will not be contemptible nor the remuneration absolutely inadequate; so large that some good man may always be found in it. It is better to have one man giving his whole time to two counties than to have four men giving one fourth of their time to one half of a county. Wisconsin gives a superintendent to each county, and leaves each county to fix the salary of its superintendent. This arrangement is working exceedingly well. New York gives two superintendents to a county and fixes their salary at $600 each. Minnesota is not yet sufficiently developed to need a system like that. But whatever system be adopted, there should be such a system of oversight as will secure the accomplishment of the beneficent purposes of the law, see that money and energy be not wasted, and that the children be not defrauded by false and unworthy institutions, and spoiled.

We cannot overrate the importance of this matter. One generation comes to this state with education already complete. That generation gives to the state its original character and name. The next generation must be educated here. If good schools are not immediately provided the new generation must suffer, the people in the state will retrograde in intelligence and culture, and that step backward cannot soon be recovered. The children must be prepared to bear up their parents' good name. Let us then have good laws; they will lay a good foundation and help to guide and develop an intelligent and vigorous public sentiment. Let us have superintendents, but good ones or none, we say. In no state will the people respond more readily to noble and generous legislation than in this. We choose wise and independent legislators that they may lead us, not that they may follow a crude and ill formed public opinion. If our rulers will show themselves able leaders, the people will recognize them as such and quickly fall into line and follow.

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Our Schools.

WASIOJA, Dec., 11, 1863.

Prof. Thickstun:

My experience as a school examiniar is probably somewhat peculiar, owing to the fact that most of the teachers in this district have been students in our institution. While they have manifested a comparative efficiency of which we need not be ashamed, very few of them have such attainments as they ought to possess before assuming the office and work of teachers.

Of the other teachers who have been before me for examination, most of them have been teachers in the East, and for the most part appear to have once been fairly qualified. But, through devotion to their pursuits, and neglect of institutes, teachers' periodicals, etc., they are *rusty* and *behind the times*.

My observation elsewhere is to the effect that our teachers generally are still more incompetent—for the most part teaching as a sort of by-work to eke out a livelihood mostly secured from some other pursuit. There is no *Espit du corps*, no general interchange of thought or emulation of method. Professional feeling is almost entirely lacking; and, in spirit and attainments, our schools remind one of those of New York and Pennsylvania twenty years ago, before anything worthy of the name of a school system had been inaugurated in those states.

And that our schools are not worse still than they are, seems to me to be owing to no merit in our present lack-of-system school law, but solely to the good sense and energy of the people. All that I can perceive of effectiveness in the law is the *name* of a school law, keeping the idea of schools somewhat in mind, and the giving a majority—if it happens to be in favor of exercising it—the right to *tax* the district for school purposes. Beyond these, it is King Log, most emphatically,

The fundamental principles of an efficient school system are not hard to be understood, and have been fully developed by the great educators of the land, and it would seem that they need not be overlooked nor neglected, even in these troublous times.

1. The state is under obligation to educate the children of the state, or see that they are educated. Not a few, but all.

2. The property of the state is to pay for educating the children of the state.

3. The state, having assumed the office of educator, and having appropriated the money of the state therefor, is bound—not simply to permit the people to have schools, but—itself to provide them, and to furnish them with such agencies and supervision, as shall not only guarantee schools, but, especially schools of the highest possible character.

The first and last of these, our present law overlooks and neglects; and neglecting these it were well nigh as well to neglect the other also. Truly yours, ALVIN D. WILLIAMS.

THE BEST SCHOLAR.—In every school there is one who is called the best scholar. Teachers and pupils have no difficulty in deciding who is entitled to this honorable distinction, and when we once heard the pupils of a school exclaim, as a bright-eyed boy entered the room, "Here comes Frank; he is the best boy in school," we thought, "What a good introduction to a new teacher." After becoming acquainted with the scholars we found that they had told the truth. Frank was the best boy in school, and will no doubt become one of the best men in the city. Think of it, boys. "The best boy in school." Who would not be proud of such a title? It is worth more than millions of dollars. But perhaps some scholars will say, "We can't all be the best." This is true, but you have a right to *try*, and the one who will try the hardest will succeed, for there is power in that little word *try*. Frank could not be the best boy in his school if he did not try. If you cannot be the best, be careful and not be the worst. Every school has one boy who is worse than any other scholar. We pity him; we pity his parents, his brothers and sisters. What a disgraceful title, "The worst boy in school" He will no doubt become one of the worst men in the community. Let every boy who reads this, resolve to be "the best boy in school."

A letter writer from Saratoga says that waltzing has been a failure among the fashionables there during the past season. It ought to be always and every where. How a lady of purity could ever permit herself to engage in it, passes our comprehension. It is indelicate, indecent, and unfit to be tolerated any where out of the licentious cities of Europe whence it sprung.

Writing Compositions

We are in receipt of batches of compositions, marked "Written for Clark's *School Visitor*." It is a tax and a task to read all that find their way to our table. We notice a common and fatal mistake among young writers. They try to walk into the *School Visitor* columns on stilts, and always tumble down before they reach our printers' cases. Words from some [extraordinary conversational vocabulary] are sought, and set in sentences for word's sake rather than for sense,—like the ones *bracketed* above!

2. Young folks, would you become good writers? Hearken! First improve your *spoken* compositions—then your *written* ones will the more easily and gracefully follow. First teach your *tongue* the art of sentence-making,—afterward your *fingers*. Strive to be correct talkers. Use the commonest words, but be sure that you express your exact meaning, even if you should occasionally venture to write a word you may seldom have spoken.

3. Here are a few words, pretty and expressive when properly used, but so flirted with by scholars in their teens—the misses and misters of the boarding-schools—that we would try to write around them: Zephyr, ethereal, celestial, seraph, region, angelic, clime, regal, elysian, gentle, throne, glorious, messenger, morpheus, flowery, triumphant, moonlight, grove, roseate, gossamer, heavenly, splendid, pinion, magnificent. These are only a few that have been courted to death. The list may serve to show our meaning. The most acceptable composition a teacher receives from a pupil is the one that best shows the writer's personality. The highest commendation a teacher can give a composition by Mary or Thomas is to say of it, "That is just *like* Mary, or Thomas." It is better to have your peculiar self recognized all through your writings, than to be known merely by your name at the begining or at the end of your paper.

4. There is a neatly written contribution before us, just now, from a young student of seventeen, sent "for the *School Visitor*." It soars off among the balancings of the universe in a style far beyond the brain wings of any mortal of shrewdest seventeen! In the first twenty lines of the manuscript there are three times as many adjectives as nouns and verbs together! Thin out the qualifiers. Build in solid predicates. Arrange sentences for the press as you would for the telegraph. Grasp after new thought, and express your gains and joys in a way as new and as living as the wisdom that blesses your study.—*Clark's School Visitor.*

EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES.—According to Appleton's American Annual Cyclopedia for 1862, the whole number of children attending the common schools was 5,211,000, or one in every 5 1-2 of the free white population. Of these, 4,560,000 were in the loyal states, or one in every four of the populations; 651.000 were in the other states, or nearly one in every 14. The expenditure was $23,461,000, or about 87 cents for every white inhabitant. The largest expenditure for schools purposes in any state, in proportion to the population, is in Illinois, wher it is at the rate of $1 58 per head. Massachusetts is the next largest, being $1 34 per head. The expenditures of the private schools, high schools, academies, and boarding-schools, in which there were not less than 600,000 pupils, was $20,000,000. The expenditure of the 240 colleges, with their 20,000 under-graduates, was not less than $5,000,000; of the 92 theological seminaries, with 4,120 students, $1,000,000; of the 55 medical schools and 7,000 students, $1,400,000; of the 18 law school and 1,300 students, $261,000; of the normal schools and 2,740 students, $500.000; of the 15 scientific schools, polytechnic, and agricultural colleges, with 1,500 students, $400,000; of the 53 institutions for the instruction of the deaf, blind, and idiots, with 7,850 pupils, $1,187,500: making the total annual cost for these various institutions of learning, containing over 5.855.000 pupils, not less than $53,198,500. The number of school-books of all kinds consumed annually, both in the week day schools and the Sabbath-schools, is estimated at between seven and ten millions of volumes.

INCONCEIVABLE SUMS.—A writer in a New York paper has made the following wonderful calculations. The simple interest of *one cent* at 6 per cent per annum, from the commencement of the Christian era to the close of 1863, would be but 11 dollars, 17 cents, and 8 mills. If it had been computed at compound interest, it would require 848,40 billions of globes of solid gold, each equal to the earth in magnitude, to pay the interest; and if the sum were equally divided among the inhabitants of the earth, estimated to be 1.000,000.000, every man, woman, and child would receive 84,840 golden worlds for an inheritance. Were all these globes side by side in a direct line, it would take lightning 73,000 years to travel from end to end; and if a Parrot gun were discharged at one extremity, light travelling 192.000 miles a second, the cannon ball continuing its initial velocity about 1,500 feet per second, and sound moving through the air 1,120 feet in a second a man at the other end would see the flash after waiting 110,000 years; the ball would reach him in 74 billions of years, but he would not hear the report till the end of one thousand millions of centuries.

All things may be divided into two classes. First, things that you *can* help, second, things that you *can't* help. To fret about the first would be unmanly; about the second would be utter folly; therefore, fret not at all.

Reason is a very light rider, and easily shook off.—*Swift.*

AGRICULTURAL.

Preparing Seeds for Sowing.

We can afford to borrow agricultural ideas from the Chinese, for they are the oldest farmers in the world. No nation upon the earth can produce as much food per acre as these people, and none can approach them in scientific culture. They understand the process of dwarfing trees to perfection. Oaks three feet high filled with acorns are seen growing in tubs in their private gardens, and travelers tell of beautiful results in flower grafting, such as are seen in no other quarter of the globe. These people never plant grain or seed of any kind, without first soaking them in diluted manure till they sprout. They argue that this not only gives the plant an early and vigorous start, but preserves the seeds from worms or birds. We should do well to make a trial of like character, soaking the seeds in water liberally medicated with night soil or hen manure, and there is little doubt we shall find they had absorbed stimulating food enough to make a far more rapid growth that if planted without the soaking. The various steeps used in this country for corn, squashes, melons, etc., do but little good, if any at all. They have been tried effectually, and being almost unusually weak acids and alkalis, the results have been trifling and unimportant. The suggestes of the Chinese method has something tangible in it, and it is very easy to understand why the liquid manure, if absorbed by the seed, as it must be, if soaked in it, should stimulate it into an early and healthy start, and give increased vigor to the plant through the entire growth up to harvest time. We do not appreciate the powerful properties of night soil as a stimulant and feeder. The Chinese do, and prefer it to any other fertilizer. The more we borrow of agricultural knowledge from the Chinese, the wiser and richer we shall become as a nation.

At a late meeting of the French Academy of Sciences, M. Serres gave an account of the *Valata*, a shrub which abounds in Guinia, and affords a juice which he asserts is superior, for many purposes, to gutta-percha, but especially as an isulnating material for enveloping telegraphic wires. The milk or juice is drinkable, and used by the natives with coffee. It congulates quickly when exposed to the air, and almost immediately when precipitated by alcohol, which also dissolves the resin of the *Valata* juice, All the articles made with gutta-percha can be made with the sap of the *Valata*, and has no disagreable smell. When worked up, it becomes as supple as cloth, and more flexible than gutta-percha. M. Serres exhibited a number of articles manufactured of *Valata* milk. Up to the present time it seems from Serras account, not to have become an article of commercial export.

WHY DON'T HE DO IT?—When a farmer knows that the winter season is the time to prepare bar-posts and repair all kinds of farming tools, Why does he not do it?

When a farmer knows that wagons and sleighs, and other carriages, will last a great deal longer when properly housed, Why don't he do it?

When a farmer knows that cows will do better on a less quantity of food if properly stabled through the winter, Why don't he do it?

When a farmer sees the boards dropping from his barns and out-buildings, and knows that it would take only a few minutes to nail them on again, Why don't he do it?

When a farmer knows that a good part of his farm would be improved by plowing it in narrow lands—thus giving water a chance to drain off, Why don't he do it?

When a farmer knows that most of his plowland would be greatly improved by sowing clover, Why don't he do it.

EARLY TOMATOES.—MRS. E. D. Kendall, of Maryland, thus writes to the *Southern Field and Fireside*: "A good large turnip is far better than any hot-bed for propagating early tomatoes. Cut off the top, and scoop out to a shell three quarters of an inch thick. Fill the cavity with rich mould, plant half a dozen seeds, and place the turnip in a box of loam. Keep warm, sprinkle with tepid water every day, until there is no longer any danger from frost, then return the turnip to the outdoor bed, and thin out all but one plant. Should the turnip send out roots, pinch them off, and the shell will soon rot, affording a fertilizer to the tomato plant that will send it ahead wonderfully. A dozen turnips tomatoized will afford an abundant supply of early tomatoes for an ordinary family."

The cheapest and most nutritous vegetable used for food is beans. Professor Liebig says that pork and beans form a compound of substances peculiarly adapted to furnish all that is necessary to support life. A quart of beans costs, in Cambridge, eight cents; half a pound of pork, six cents. This, as every housekeeper knows, will feed a small family for a day with food, strengthening food. Four quarts of beans and two pounds of corned beef, boiled to rags in fifty quarts of water, will furnish a good meal to forty men at a cost of fifty cents—one cent and a quarter a meal.

CORN FODDER.—The enormous expense of hay feed at this time, and the expectation that the winter of 1864–'65 will be still more severe in the matter of dollars and cents, it behoves small farmers to plant that which will yield the greatest per centage of nutrition for their cattle. A correspondent states that the past winter, on the produce of only two acres, he fed a horse, a yoke of oxen, three cows, and three young cattle. The crop was corn stalks, seed sown broadcast two a half bushels to the acre; yield per acre, seven tons cured fodder.

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Hastings, June 30, 1863. 42-tf

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General Land Agent, Civil Engineer, and County Surveyor of Dakota County. Office in Gardner's Stone Block, corner Sibley Street and Levee.
Hastings, March 26, 1864. 51-tf

C. W. CROSBY,
Justice of the Peace. Can be found at the office of the Register of Deeds. N. B. Boods, Deeds, Mortgages, and other written instruments properly executed, and acknowledgments taken.
Hastings, April 19, 1864. 2-tf

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Hastings, March 29, 1864. 51-tf

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Jan. 1, 1864. 39-tf

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PLOWS. PLOWS.
I have just established myself in the above business on Second Street, above Herzog & Corson's Furniture Factory, and am prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing.
Also, constantly on hand all kinds of plows of the most approved patterns and made of the best material. I shall be obliged for a share of public patronage, and shall always warrant my work to be of the best quality. JOHN BATEMAN.
Hastings, Nov. 20, 1862. 32-tf

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D. E. EYRE,
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DEALER IN
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Groceries and
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Wooden and Willow Ware,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Tobacco and Cigars.
Call in and see one of the best stocks of goods in this market. Store corner of Second and Ramsey Streets.
D. E. EYRE.
Hastings, Nov. 3, 1863. 30-tf

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MARK WILLSON,
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Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
GROCERIES,
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BOOTS AND SHOES,
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A large assortment always on hand, and all to be sold for ready pay only, and at the lowest price.
EXCHANGE BLOCK.
Hastings, Nov. 10, 1863. 31-6m*

1864. SPRING. 1864.
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THORNE, NORRISH, & CO.
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Garments Made to Order,
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A DURABLE Pr. PANTS CAN BE SElected at PRATT'S.
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A FIRST-CLASS TAILOR CAN BE seen at PRATT'S.
THE PLACE TO ORDER A NICE Coat is at PRATT'S.
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Hastigs, Jan. 15, 1864. 41-tf

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DRAPER & BALLARD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers,

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Invite attention of our old customers and strangers visiting Hastings to our

LARGE and COMPLETE

stock of Winter Goods, which for

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We claim can not be surpassed in this city. We have in store

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Hats and Caps,
Furs and
Buckskin Goods,
Farming Tools,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

ARE PREPARED TO FILL ORDERS from dealers in the interior for

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Embracing many old and choice brands for medicinal and family use, and trust we can do so to the satisfaction of our patrons.

WILL SELL OUR LARGE STOCK OF Clothing at greatly reduced prices, as it must be sold to make room for new stock and spring styles.

COME AND SEE US. WE WILL NOT be undersold.

ALL GOODS THAT DO NOT GIVE satisfaction can be returned and the money will be refunded.

Jan. 20, 1864. 42-tf

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On hand a large stock of

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Also a large stock of

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Bought cheap and will be sold the same.

Please give me a call before purchasing. Try my goods and prices, which is a better test than *blowing*.

October 27, 1863. 29-tf

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CHEMICALS,

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Alcohol,
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Fancy Articles,

And, in fact, every thing that can be found in a first-class Drug store.

Agents for all the popular patent medicines. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. All medicines warranted genuine, and of the best quality.

J. E. FINCH, O. T. HAYES, C. P. FULLER.

Hastings, March 22d, 1864. 50-tf

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Finish thy work, the time is short;
The sun is in the West;
The night is coming down—till then
Think not of rest.

Yes, finish all thy work, then rest;
Till then, rest never;
The rest prepared for thee by God
Is rest forever.

Finish thy work, then wipe thy brow;
Ungird thee from thy toil,
Take breath, and from each weary limb
Shake off the soil.

Finish thy work, then sit thee down
On some celestial hill,
And from its strength-reviving air,
Take thou thy fill.

Finish thy work, then go in peace;
Life's battle fought and won,
Hear from the throne the Master's voice
"Well done! well done!"

Finish thy work, then take thy harp,
Give praise to God above;
Sing a new song of mighty joy:
And endless love.

Give thanks to him who held thee up
In all thy path below;
Who made thee faithful unto death,
And crowns thee now!

A Moment of Horror.

For twenty-three years, says a correspondent of the Mobile *Register*, old Jake Willard has cultivated the soil of Baldwin County, and drawn therefrom a support for self and wife. He is childless. Not long ago, Jake left the house in search of a missing cow. His route led through an old worn out patch of clay land, of about sixteen acres, in extent, in the centre of which is a well 25 or 30 feet deep, that at some time had probably furnished the inmates of a dilapidated house near by with water. In passing by this spot, an ill wind lifted Jake's "tile" from his head, and maliciously wafted it to the edge of the well, and in it tumbled.

Now Jake had always practiced the virtue of economy, and he immediately set about recovering the lost hat. He ran to the well, and finding it was dry at the bottom, he uncoiled the rope which he had brought for the purpose of capturing the cow, and after several attempts to catch the hat with a noose, he concluded to save time by going down into the well himself. To accomplish this, he made fast one end of the rope close hard by, and was quickly on his way down the well.

It is a fact of which Jake was no less oblivious than the reader hereof, that Ned Wells was in the dilapidated building aforesaid, and that an old blind horse, with a bell on his neck, who had been turned out to die, was lazily grazing within a short distance of the well.

The old boy or some other wicked spirit put it into his cranium to have a little fun—so he quickly slipped up to the horse, and unbuckling the bell strap, approached with a slow, measured "ting-a-ling" to the edge of the well.

"Blast that old blind horse!" said Jake, "he's coming this way sure, and ain't got no more sense than to fall in here. Whoa, Ball!"

But the continued approach of the "ting-a ling" said as plainly as words that Ball wouldn't whoa. Besides Jake was at the bottom resting, before trying to shin it up the rope.

"Great Jerusalem!" said he, "the old cuss will be atop of me before I can say Jack Robinson—Whoa, blast you, Whoa!"

Just then Ned drew up to the edge of the well and with his foot kicked a little dirt into it.

"Oh! Lord!" exclaimed Jake, falling upon his knees at the bottom, "I'm gone, now, Whoa!—Now I lay me down to sleep—Whoa, Ball! I pray the Lord my soul to—Whoa, now. Oh Lord, have mercy on me!"

Ned could hold in no longer, and fearing Jake might suffer from his fright, he revealed himself.

Probably Ned didn't make tracks from that well in short order after Jake got up.

Gentleman—"My good woman how much is that goose?"

Market woman—"Well, you may have two for a greenback and a half."

Gentleman—But I only want one."

Market woman—"Can't help it; ain'nt a goi'n to sell one without t'other. Them ere geese, to my certain knowledge hev been together for more'n thirteen years and I ain't a-goin to be so unfeelin' as to separate 'em now."

—A hardshell Baptist preacher, in discoursing about Daniel in the lions' den, said: "And there he sot all night long, looking at the show for nothing; and it did not cost him a cent."

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Hastings, Minn., Feb. 20, 1864. 46-tf

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We are now prepared to repair all kinds of agricultural implements in the best manner, and at short notice.

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Hastings, June 14, 1863. 10-tf.

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Hastings, Jan. 9, 1864. 30-tf

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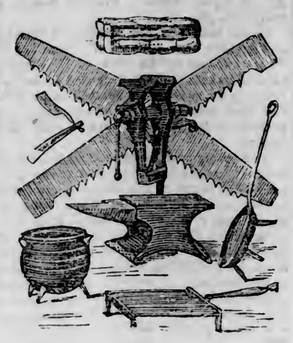

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If you want nails or iron cheap, go straight to Thomas', and no where else.

If you want any kind of tools cheap and good, go to Thomas.

If you want hatchets or axes of the best quality, go to Thomas' Cheap Store.

If you want kerosene oil cheap and good go to Thomas.

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If you want stoves and tinware of the best quality and cheap as the cheapest, go to the cheap hardware store of John Thomas.

If you want locks, latches, butts and screws, or any kind of house trimmings, Thomas' is the place to buy.

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HARDWARE.

Try it and see if you cannot make money at it.

JOHN THOMAS.

Hastings, May 14, 1863. 5-tf

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Hastings, May 14, 1863. 5-tf

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Hastings, Oct. 12, 1863.

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Hastings, Nov. 20, 1862. 32-tf

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Annual Taxes for 1864.

The attention of tax-payers is hereby called to the provisions of the United States Excise Law relative to the assessment of annual taxes.

By the sixth section of the act of July 1, 1862, it is made the duty of all persons, partnerships, firms, associations, or corporations, made liable to any annual duty, license, or tax, on or before the 1st Monday of May in each year, to make a list or return to the assistant assessor of the district where so located of the amount of annual income, the articles or objects charged with a special tax, and the business or occupation liable to pay any license.

Every person who shall fail to make such return by the day specified will be liable to be assessed by the assessor according to the best information which he can obtain; and in such case the assessor is required to add fifty per centum to the amount of the items of said list.

Every person who shall deliver to an assessor any false or fraudulent list or statement, with intent to evade the valuation or enumeration required by law, is subject to a fine of five hundred dollars: and in such case the list will be made out by the assessor or assistant assessor, and from the valuation and enumeration so made there can be no appeal.

Payment of the annual taxes, except those for licenses, will not be demanded until the 30th day of June,

The appropriate blanks on which to make return and all necessary information will be furnished by ELI ROBINSON, assistant assessor for the 3d Division, to whom the returns should be delivered on or before the first Monday of May, at his office in Hastings.

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U. S. Assessor, 2d District.

St. Paul, Feb. 29, 1864. 48-3w

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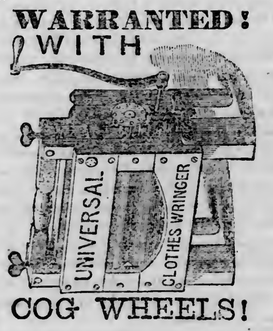

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But it has happened with this poisonous, fated plant as with men who sometimes rise without merit to posts of honor and dignity.

It is not strange perhaps that sometimes not a word of encouragement or congratulation is spoken to an editor who may devote many hours of hard labor to please the patrons of his paper, while he is sure upon every corner of the street to be reminded of every omission or oversight. If, amid the multiplicity of duties devolving upon a country editor as publisher, business man, foreman, pressman, book keeper, and collecting agent, he overlooks the slightest matter which should appear in his paper, he is reminded of it in a manner that is oftentimes insulting and always inconsiderate. If, upon the other hand, he was promptly paid when he deserved it, he would be relieved of much labor and have more time to devote to his matters complained of. Remember this.—*Erie Dispatch.*

INCONCEIVABLE MINUTENESS.—Science has not only revealed and magnified the teeming forms of animal life that are so small that they cannot be seen by the unaided vision, but has been able to execute works of skill so minutely as almost to defy belief. At the last London International Exhibition, a machine for microscopic writing was exhibited, by which the Lord's prayer could be written in the 356,000th of a square inch, a space like a minute dot. The English Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, or is about 16,000 times longer than the prayer, so that it could be written in less than the twenty-second part of a square inch. In other words, the whole Bible could by this machine be written twenty-two times in one square inch. This wonderfully minute writing is clearly legible when placed under a good microscope.

A farmer in Canada recently lost his wife, and on the day appointed for the funeral, when the guests were assembled, he persisted in postponing the funeral. Several sympathetic friends, who endeavored to reconcile him to a final leave of the loved remains, elicited from the distracted man the fact that he had been disappointed in the attendance of a professional gentleman to extract several teeth containing gold filling, which had cost him $12, some years previous.

In the warrant for town meeting in a neighboring town a few weeks since, one of the articles was to see if the town would authorize the erection of a flagstaff. One old Copperhead patriarch, on the day of the meeting, was heard to ask his friend what kind of a flag it was proposed to display upon the staff. "The Stars and Stripes, of course," replied the friend. "I thought so," said the old shell-back, "I knew it was *some d—n black republican project*."—*Portland Advertiser.*

A traveler stopping at a hotel exclaimed one morning to a waiter, "What are you about, you black rascal? you have aroused me twice from my sleep by telling me that breakfast is ready, and now you are attempting to strip off the bed clothes. What do you mean?" "Why" replied Pompey, "if you isn't going to get up, I must have the sheet anyhow, cause dey'r waiting for de table cloff."

A Brown's Society exists in Glasgow. It was established nearly one hundred years ago. Only persons or relatives of persons bearing the name of Brown are admitted. Each member contributes a certain sum for the purpose of raising a fund to be applied to the relief of indigent persons of the name of Brown and others connected with persons of that name.

At the N. N. Fair:—Scene: Very pretty girl pinning a boquet on young swell's coat. Young swell—"Twenty-five cents for the boquet I think you said: here's a two dollar greenback." Young lady—"Yes, twenty five cents for the boquet; a dollar for pinning it on your coat; and seventy-five cents for the pin. That's just right; thank you. Can't I show you something else?"

The farmers of Mormon Coolie are luxuriating on a new article of domestic economy. It is composed of a quart of molasses, a gill of vinegar, and a half a dozan eggs. The eggs are well beaten, and then boiled with the mixture a few minutes. It is cheap, palatable, and named by old ladies, "Lincoln Batter."

We met a young man, who bore a red face, had a rowdyish air, and whose breath indicated frequent libations: "He will not live long," said a friend who was with me—he is traveling altogether too fast for a long journey."

Work For Institutes.

In adverting to the countless subject adapted to ornal instruction in the school room, we should not forget, that a *teacher's experience*, judiciously exhibited, may be of more value than the discussion of many and various topics embraced in scholastic learning. I am therefore impressed with the belief, that if our district institutes were, occasionally, converted into *experience meetings*, many advantages would result, not only to those just entering the profession, but even to those of established reputations.

The increasing importance attached to primary teaching has greatly enlarged our sphere of observation; for it has now become an admitted fact, among many intelligent school directors, that the most skillful teachers should be placed in the most backward schools. And when we reflect how much influence correct elementary instructions is adapted to exert,—not only on the future progress of the pupil, but in forming habits of observation, cultivating the moral sense and infusing a literary taste into his mind,—when each and all of these important aims are considered, the primary—nay even the infant schools,—appears a most important institution. But, as I have alluded to teacher's experiences, let me illustrate by an example.

In——county the superintendent had occasion to visit a *small* school. It was small in several senses of the term,—in the number of pupils, their size, and their attainments. Taking a suitable opportunity pretty early in the visit, he asked in general terms respecting the progress of the pupils, and was answered encouragingly in regard to all present, except *one case*, which the lady confessed had baffled her skill and perseverance. It was that of a little girl who had been trying to learn the alphabet and had been about three months attending school, without being able to recognize a single letter when taken indiscriminately over the lesson. The superintendent, having expressed some surprise, declared that *"this would not do;"* and he further expressed the opinion, that "the *case* had not been well managed." Also, to show his skil in teaching *Abecedarians*, he offered to take the business in hand, *instanter*,—expressing confidence that he could succeed in teaching the child at least *two letters*, before leaving the house.

To work he went, in good earnest and the pupil appeared quite willing to learn. He selected two letters the most dissimilar in the alphabet (as I and O) and commenced, first, by requiring distinct articulation and reiteration of the respective sound; and afterwards by using familiar objects for illustration, such as a straight stick, the boundaries of a widow-pane, etc., for the former—the watch crystal, (taken from his pocket) a cart wheel, the crown of a hat, etc., for the latter. All these illustrations were presented with great patience, and in a pleasant manner. The pupil, on her part, really seemed to have her *mind awakened*, and to look, with a desire to learn; but, after a large portion of an hour employed, when the *test* came to be applied, it was discovered that no perceptible progress had been made.

It was my fortune to hear of the result of this singular case about a month afterward. Its singularity had attracted some attention, for several miles around. The lady, when at a party, was asked "how her *smart pupil* was progressing?" "Very well," said she; "she is now reading intelligently in Sanders' First Reader,—she is the brightest scholar in the class. Oh! I wish Mr. —— would pay me another visit. I think I could show him something now, worth a ride to my school." It is not every young teacher that can produce specimens of their art like *this*. But, fellow teachers of *experience*, could you not recount many singular ones that have fallen under your observation and which serve abundantly to illustrate the fact, that the *mysterious thing* which we call *mind*, has qualities eminently adapted to your sphere of investigation? And that its divine energy is in nothing more remarkable than in those wonderful powers of association by which it is frequently enabled to *conceive and combine ideas*, often originating from the examination of objects the most unlike in their essential qualities.

"Lull'd in the countless chambers of the brain,
Our thoughts are linked by many a hidden chain;
Awake but one, and lo! what myriads rise,
Each stamps its image as another flies."

It is to the powers of association that we owe so much success in presenting appropriate stimulants to the mind. I have not exhibited the *one* that manifested so much energy in the case referred to, but every observing teacher will have many such stored in his mind, and, perhaps few institute exercises, employed occasionally, will prove more profitable.—*Penn. School Journal.*

Monticello Teachers' Institute.

The institute organized by appointing B. F. Miller director, and S. H. Norrish secretary.

The following resolutions were passed.

1. That a state and county superintendency are necessary to a successful school system.

2. That a system of teachers' institutes, under the patronage of the state, as a means of awakening interest among the people on the subject of education, is desirable.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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Hastings, May 10, 1864. 5-tf

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Dakota,—ss. Probate court.

At a special session of the probate court held at the probate office in the city of Hastings in and for said county this 29th day of April, 1864. Present Seagrave Smith, judge.

In the matter of the petition of Martha J. Thurston the widow of Sumner C. Thurston, late of the town of Lakeville, in said Dakota County, deceased intestate, praying for reasons set forth in said petition that administration of said estate be granted to Daniel M. Thurston, of said county.

On reading and filing said petition it is *ordered* that the same be heard at the probate office in the city of Hastings in said county on the 26th day of May. 1864. at one o'clock P M., of said day. It is further *ordered* that the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order in the Hastings *Conserver*, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Hastings, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said 26th day of May, 1864.

SEAGRAVE SMITH,
4-3w Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DAKOTA County.—ss. District Court, First Judicial District.

(50 ct Revenue Stamp.)

Philander B. Cook, Plaintiff, against Irene Cook, Defendent. Summons.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendent, Irene Cook:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action a copy of which is herewith served upon you and which said complaint is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Dakota Count, at the city of Hastings, in said county, state of Minnesota, and serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Hastings, county and state aforesaid, within ninety days after the service thereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the complaint within the the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Hastings, Nov. 20, 1863. 1-6w

Eli Robinson, Atty. for Plff.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Dakota—ss. Probate court.

At a special session of the probate court held at the probate office in the city of Hastings in and for said county of Dakota, this 17th day of April, 1864. Present Seagrave Smith, judge.

In the matter of the petition of William D. Van Duzee, the husband of Mary E. Van Duzee, late of said county deceased intestate, praying to be appointed as administrator of her said estate.

On reading and filing said petition it is ordered that the same be heard on the 11th day of May, 1864, at ten o'clock A M. of said day at the probate office in said city of Hastings.

It is further ordered that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Hastings *Conserver*, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Hastings in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said 11th day of May, 1864.

SEAGRAVE SMITH,
2-3w Judge of Probate.

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The News.

Official reports from Gen. Sherman's command, dated Kingston, Georgia, 2 P. M. 19th inst., announce that Sherman reached Kingston and encamped last night and this wing is to be advanced upon the enemy who again retreated. The dispatch states that while it was being written, Hooker and Howard's guns were hammering at Kingston, and the armies were in plain sight of each other two miles east of Kingston.

Gen. Davidson of the 14th corps was in possession of Rome. Gen. Sherman reports the weather and roads good, and the country more open and less mountainous.

Grant is reported to have turned Lee's entire right, and the position of both armies is materially changed. The engagement of Wednesday last was very satisfactory, so far as our forces are concerned.

The *Herald* correspondent, from Key West, May 12, announced the capture of Tampa Bay, Florida, on the 6th. On entering the town our troops charged on the double-quick, surprising the inhabitants and found that the rebel forces had left the day before to reinforce Lee's army. Forty prisoners and a blockade runner were captured and the fortifications destroyed.

The *Star* says the reinforcements had been assigned to the various divisions, and all the troops seemed anxious for the coming struggle. Nothing was known of the reported junction of Breckenridge's forces with Lee, neither was the report believed.

The volunteer surgeons who were summoned to Fredericksburg to attend to our wounded are returning to that city, and report that the sick are all well cared for and rapidly recovering.

A Pitiable Lie.

The *Democrat*, of last week, in refering to our council says: "At a recent meeting, through the influence of a tricky lawyer, three or four bonds of a hundred dollars each were issued to men who had not a shadow of right to them." This is an ill-natured slur upon the honorable members of the city council, and is as false in statement as it is base in motive. The bonds referred to were issued to volunteers accredited to this town, in accordance with a resolution of the *old* council bearing date of Feb. 29th, 1864, and to which these men were justly entitled. The sheet aforesaid must be hard up for local items if it can not find more suitable matter wherewith to fill its columns.

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The following table, showing the value of paper in gold, with the latter at various points of premium, may be of interest to many.

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We understand from Mr. Carll that hereafter trains on the New York Central Railroad will run through to New York from Suspension Bridge, via Troy, without change of cars or baggage.

The St. Cloud *Times* appears in a new dress and enlarged to a seven-column sheet. It presents a favorable contrast to the old *Union*, both in manner and matter.

There is to be an election in the territory of Nebraska for delegates to a convention to form a state constitution, on the first Monday of June next.

1st Minnesota Infantry Battalion.

On the 17th inst. the 1st Minnesota Infantry Battalion passed this place on its way to Washington. From thence it is expected it will be forwarded at once to Grant, and again join the old Second Corps and "be in" at the execution of that grand *coup de main* which shall result in the destruction of the army of Northern Virginia and capture of Richmond!

Heretofore during this great movement our state has only been represented in that army by one company (2d) of sharp-shooters, under command of Capt. Black. This company was formerly known as company L of the 1st, but, on the regiments departure from the army it was detatched and is still held as provost guard of 2d Division 2d Corps,—Gen. John Gibsons' Division.

The strength of this battalion is about 195 men, an aggregate of about 200; eighty-five of whom are old veterans, the remainder new recruits.

This will give the state of Minnesota as aggregate strength of 140 men fighting men in the army of the Potomac, a force not equal to the accomplishment of decisive results in so vast a field of operation, but amply sufficient the establishment of an undying renown.

With such a proportion of veterans we may look forward to the records of its achievements with confidence, confident that troops coming in so great proportion from such a distinguished corps as the First Regiment cannot but possess that "*esprit de corps*," which is characteristic of that gallant army it is to join, and which permeates the entire military establishment,—from the private to the general officer.

Democratic Doctrine.

The following extract from a democratic address to the people of Ohio, published in the papers of that state, seems so faithfully to reflect the real principles of that party that we give it a place. Read and ponder:

"That we regard the existing fratricidal war in the North and Northwest upon the South to be wholly unconstitutional, as well as faithless, wasteful, cruel, and ruinous to both sections of the United States. That the democracy of the state of Ohio have heard with dismay the doctrines of its advocates, and shrunk with horror from the sanguinary scenes which deluged the land, by the hands of brethren, in brothers' blood. That many democrats were themselves surprised into its qualified support at the beginning; but that long since, seeing their constitutional mistake, realizing the utter hopelessness of coercion, they have now concluded to make what amends they could, by organizing themselves into one compact, rugged, unflinching peace party, for stopping the war at any terms whatever, that would be fair between man and man. They are distinctly for peace and peaceable separation; and they will positively unanimously resist, by all suitable means, and further destruction of property and of life in such a case."

The Currency Movement.

A meeting of the bankers of Minnesota was held at the International Hotel, St. Paul, on Saturday, May 14th, in which most of the banks of the state were represented. Judge S. G. Renick, of Hastings was elected chairman, and Thos E. Bennet, of Winona, secretary.

After a lengthy discussion of the currency question, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the banks of the state of Minnesota, represented in this convention, regarding it for the interest alike of the public and the banks, that all money in circulation shall be made equivalent in value with the lawful money of the United States, agree that on and after July 1, 1864, they will receive and pay out as bankable funds only treasury notes, national currency, and the issues of Minnesota banks which are redeemable in lawful money of the United States within the state.

This is a good move, and we are glad to see our banks taking the lead. We have been overrun by a superabundence of Eastern trash, composed of the fag ends of all creation, and this action will have a tendency to put a quietus upon the business. Give us a good currency, based upon government securities, and much loss and anxiety will be prevented. The people generally have to work hard enough for their money without having it spoil upon their hands.

Godey for June is received. It contains the usual complement of fashion plates, stories, household receipts, etc., and a fine engraving entitled A Helping Hand to the Aged. We commend the magazine to the attention of the ladies.

The Normal School Board.

At a meeting of the normal school board at the capital on Thursday last the following business was transacted: The treasurer's report was received with his resignation; the secretary was empowered to invest the available funds of the school in interest bearing securities; John G. McMynn, of Racine, Wis., was elected principal of the school at Winona, at a salary of $1.800 per annum, and requested to employ his time until the opening of the school in September in the awakening the attention of citizens of the state on the subject of popular education and to the reopening of the school at Winona.

The following gentlemen were elected officers of the board, viz.

Prudential Committee,—J. D. Ford, Wm. S. Dunn, E. S. Youmans.

Treasurer.—Matthew G. Norton.

The following resolutions were introduced by Mr. Blakely, and unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved by the board of normal directors. That the asserts of the normal school, amounting in the aggregate to $10,000, be and the same are hereby appropriated towards the building of a normal school at Winona, in accordance with the plans already adopted by the board; *Provided*, That the citizens of Winona will devote the sum of $5,000 in addition thereto, towards furthering the said object. Work to be commenced immediately upon the adoption of the proposition.

Resolved further, That in the event of the non-adoption of the above proposition, the board will immediately erect a building for the use of the normal school at a cost of $12,500; *Provided*, That the notes already given by citizens of Winona for the purpose of erecting a normal school, be paid and appropriated towards the object contemplated therein.

On motion of Mr. Frost,

Resolved, That the president and secretary of the board are hereby authorized to carry into effect the foregoing resolutions of the board of directors, and make the contracts therein contemplated.

An Important Invention.

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Logs are coming into the St. Croix boom at a moderate rate, although the water is very low and falling. By great exertions, and a vast amount of damming it is thought about ten million feet will be got into this boom. The water, however, is so low that the large logs get aground even in the boom, and there is at present a large crew of men engaged assorting and brailing the logs for the various owners. —*Stillwater Messenger*.

A correspondent of the Emporis (Kansas) *News* says: "Lawrence is improving rapidly. A large number of substantial buildings will be put up this season. One hundred and fifty or one hundred and seventy-five have been built since the raid. The citizens here are certainly proof against discouragement.

A letter from North Carolina states that the enemy are sending all their available forces from that state to Virginia, and that rebel troops from the South are continually passing over the North Carolina railroads to the relief of Gen. Lee.

The Stillwater *Messenger* says that the election of mayor in that city was probably one of the most exciting on record. The total number of votes polled was twenty-three. Zenulon H. Foss, received nine, was declared duly elected.

A rebel dispatch, dated Dalton, May 10th, announces the capture of the Yankee Colonel, La Grange, (1st Wis. cav.) and 90 other prisoners, including ten commissioned officers.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Dakota—ss. Probate court.

At a special session of the probate court held at the probate office in the city of Hastings in and for said county of Dakota, this 16th day of May, 1864. Present Seagrave Smith, judge.

In the matter of the petition of William D. Van Duzee, as the guardian of William J., Arthur H., Eliza L., and Charles E. Van Duzee, minors, residing in said county, praying for reasons set forth in said petition for a license to sell the interest of said minors in and to the following described real estate lying and being situated in the city of Hastings, in the county of Dakota and state of Minnesota, to-wit: lot three (3) in block forty-four (44), according to the recorded plat of the town of Hastings as the same is recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said county of Dakota.

On reading and filing said petition it is *ordered* that the next of kin to said wards and all persons interested in their said estate be and they are hereby directed to appear before this court at the probate office in the city of Hastings, in said county, on the 15th day of June, 1864, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to show cause, if any they have, why a license should not be granted to the said William D. Van Duze to sell the aforesaid described real estate of said wards.

It is further ordered that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Hastings *Conserver*, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Hastings in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said 15th day of June, 1864.

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HASTINGS, MINN.,

Invite attention of our old customers and strangers visiting Hastings to our

LARGE and COMPLETE

stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for

EXTENT,
VARIETY, and
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We claim can not be surpassed in this city. We have in store

Groceries, Provisions,
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Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
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200 Kegs Nails.
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All for sale cheap at Wholesale and Retail.

Are prepared to fill orders from dealers in the interior for

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And every variety of

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Embracing many old and choice brands for medicinal and family use, and trust we can do so to the satisfaction of our patrons.

Come and see us. We will not be undersold.

All goods that do not give satisfaction can be returned and the money will be refunded.

May 16, 1864. 6-tf

NEW SPRING GOODS.

MARK WILLSON,

Dealer in

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

A large and well selected assortment of *LADIES' DRESS GOODS*, In Silks, Poplins, Bareges, Poil de Chevers, Mozambiques, Mohairs, Challies, and in fact every thing that is newand desirable in the market can be found in the present stock of goods.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS,

CAPS,

STRAW GOODS,

Etc., Etc.

A large assortment always on hand, and all to be sold for ready pay only, and at the lowest price.

EXCHANGE BLOCK.

Hastings, May 16, 1864. 6-6m*

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS.—NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 in block 60, on north side of 8th Street, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, block 4, in H. G. Bailly's addition to Hastings, west side of Tyler Street, in the city of Hastings, that the city council of said city of Hastings, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 9th day of May, 1864, ordered the construction of a sidewalk four feet wide adjoining said lots, to be done at the proper expense of the lot owners as provided for by the city charter, within thirty days from the first publication of this notice. If the work is not completed within the time heretofore specified, by the owners of said lots, the city council will advertise for letting the same to contractors and assess the expense to the said lots, as provided for by the city charter.

G. S. WHITMAN, City Clerk.
Hastings, May 17, 1864. 6-td

C. W. CROSBY,

Justice of the Peace,

And Conveyancer. Office with Register of Deeds.

Hastings, May 17, 1864. 6-tf

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

DRUG STORE.—We notice that RAYMOND has received his goods, and has opened up in good style. Opposite post-office, Second Street.

REFRESHING.—These delightful showers of late. It really does one good to see the parched earth drink in the moisture. May we have more of them.

SOCIABLE.—The Methodist sociable will meet at the residence of O. S. TAYLOR, esq., on Friday evening next. Ice-cream may be expected and a general good time. All are invited.

DROP LETTERS.—The postmaster wishes it distinctly understood that all drop letters must bear a two-cent stamp or they will be forwarded to the dead letter office.

NEW ENROLLMENT.—Capt. J. N. SEARLES has been appointed enrolling officer for this city, and is engaged in ascertaining the number of men liable to do military duty in the several wards.

NOTICE.—We feel it our duty to return our sincere thanks to the people of Hastings for the assistance rendered us at the sinister event which happened us on the 11th inst.

REV. F. HEARTH.

KEEP COOL.—Buy one of PRATT'S incomparable summer suits; do not exert yourself immoderately; imbibe plenteously of hibernal beverages,—and you will come out of the hot weather like a cucumber of a summer's morning.

TO HORSEMEN.—We commend the attention of those interested in horseflesh to the beautiful stallion Rob Roy, at FOSTER'S stables, near Herndon House. This horse comes highly recomended from Wisconsin, and appears deserving of all that has been said of him. As a roadster he can not be excelled.

OFFICIAL PAPER.—The *Democrat* feels quite chagrined over our election as city printer. It says "The printing was let without taking bids, as usual." Of course it was. Just as last year, when it received a majority of the votes cast. It would have been re-elected this year if there had been any one to vote for it.

THE DRAFT.—The draft has been advertised to take place in St. Paul yesterday for the delinquent towns in this district. The following number of men are to be taken from this county:

Burnsville	11
Eagan	25
Eureka	15
Greenvale	12
Lebanon	18
Marshan	2
Ravenna	3
Rosemont	6
Vermillion	10
Waterford	1
West St. Paul	15

PERSONAL.—BENJ. F. DAY returned from California a few days since, fully convinced that there is no place like Minnesota.

O. BROWN, of the *Central Republican*, was in town last week looking after the interests of that paper.

H. G. O. MORRISON, assessor of this district, gave us a call on Saturday. Glad to see him.

JOHN PELLER, late adjutant of the 1st Regiment, is s, ending a few days with us. Welcome home.

Col ADAMS has been quite ill for a week past from his old wounds, but, we are pleased to state, is improving.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Special meeting, May 16, 1864. Present Mayor THORNE. Alds. WHITE, SIMON, and LOVELL.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Finance.—Alds. LOVELL and WILSON.

Streets and Sewers.—Alds. WHITE and SIMON.

On motion, the city marshal was instructed to notify P. Hartshorn, esq., justice, to report to this council at next meeting the amount of fines collected by him as police justice since he has held said office, stating the amount paid into city treasury and amount still unpaid.

On motion the mayor and clerk were ordered to issue $100 war bonds to each of the following volunteers. Isaac Colburn and James Hays, Company F, 2d Regiment, and Geo. W. Bradbury, Company H 1st Regiment; in accordance with a resolution of the city council dated Feb. 29th, 1864.

Alds. Lovell and Simon were appointed a committee to settle with the late city marshal and report at next meeting.

Adjourned till Monday, May 23d, at 7½ P. M.

LOCAL NOTICES.

At SKELTON'S may be found a new and complete assortment of boots and shoes, just received. Among them the well-known Oxford Tie. Call in.

Call at STANLEY'S for books, stationery, yankee notions, wall paper, etc., etc. He has the best assortment in town. At sign of the big book, Ramsey Street.

NOTICE.—Persons indebted to this office, whether for ten cents or ten dollars, are requested to call at their earliest convenience and settle the same.

6-tf IRVING TODD.

DRAPER & BALLARD offer at wholesale and retail a fine lot of groceries, clothing, straw goods, wines and liquors, etc, of which they are well supplied. Satisfaction warranted or no sale. Prices as low as "any other man."

NEWMAN is prepared to offer customers some of the best bargains that can be found in Hastings. His stock of dry and dress goods is very complete, and is daily receiving additions. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere. In Union Block, Second Street.

To ascertain the range of temperature to which our climate is now subject, call at Macomber's and purchase a spirit thermometer. He has also a variety of useful and ornamental articles on hand, and does repairing to order. Drop in and see.

PRATT has it—no mistake. That is, one of the best and largest stock of goods in the city, from which he is prepared to furnish garments made to order at short notice and in the latest styles. Linen coats, hats, collars, neckties, etc., always on hand. The best tailor in town is at Pratt's.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

ST. LUKE'S (Episcopal), Rev. M. L. OLDS, Rector. Morning service 10½ A. M., evening service 3 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Prayers on Wednesday and Friday, at 9 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. C. S. LE DUC, Pastor. Services 10½ A. M and 2½ P. M. Sunday School 12 M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

METHODIST, Rev. T. M. GOSSARD, Pastor. Hours of service 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School 2½ P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

BAPTIST, Rev. W. H. HEADLEY, Pastor. Hours of service 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School 12 M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

CATHOLIC, Rev. — HEARTH, Pastor. Service each alternate Sunday, at 10½ A. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

MONETARY QUOTATIONS OF FOLLETT & RENICK.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Bankable Funds.

New England,	Bank State of Indiana.
New York,	Iowa.
Ohio, State Bank,	U. S Notes,
Canada.	Wisconsin.
All National Banks.	Minnesota.

Exchange.

FOR BANKABLE FUNDS.

	Buying.	Selling.
New York, Philadelphia, Boston,	par.	½ prem
Chicago and Milwaukee,	par.	¼ prem

PREMIUM FUNDS.

Gold,	69	70
Silver (large),	69	70
U. S. Demand Notes,	69	70
Canada,	69	70

RETAIL PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY DRAPER & BALLARD.

HASTINGS, May 24, 1864.

FLOUR, per sack,	$3 00
WHEAT, per bushel,	80@90
CORN, do	80@90
OATS, do	60@70
POTATOES, do	50@60
BEANS, do	3 00
ONIONS, do	2 50
CRANBERRIES,	12@15
HAY, per ton,	12 00@15 00
WOOD, per cord,	2 75@4 00
SALT, per bbl	3 50
EGGS, per doz	10
BUTTER, per lb	25@25
CHEESE, per lb	18@20
PORK, per cwt,	6 50@7 00
BEEF, per cwt,	4@5
HAMS, per cwt,	15@12
SHOULDERS, per cwt,	10@13
DRIED APPLES,	12@13
DRIED PEACHES,	20@30
SUGARS, per lb	12@20
MOLASSES, per gal	90@1 00
COFFEE, Java,	50@55
do Rio,	45@50

NOTICE

Office of County Auditor, }
Hastings, May 15, 1864. }

To the assessors of the several towns in the county of Dakota, Minn., for the year 1864.

You are hereby notified to meet at this office on the first day of June, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of consultation and receiving your several assessment rolls with such instructions as to your duties as shall then be given to you. No assessor should fail to be present at that time.

School district clerks, who have not received the same, are notified that the auditor has the Minnesota school code, with forms, school registers, etc., for delivery on application at this office.

And all persons having any business with or pending before the board of county commissioners for this county are notified that there will be a special meeting of said board on Thursday, the 2d day of June, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it.

6-2w L. SMITH, Co. Auditor.

NEW MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT on Ramsey Street, west side, two doors above Tentonia Hall.

Miss M. S. FROST

Begs leave to announce to the ladies of Hastings and vicinity that she has just received the latest styles in Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, and all other articles pertaining to the millinery trade.

Ladies wishing to purchase bonnets or goods are respectfully invited to call and examine her stock, prices, and workmanship before making selections. All orders for work will be fashionably and promptly executed. Particular attention given to bleaching and repairing soiled Neapolitan, straw, and other braid bonnets.

N. B. Entrance to millinery rooms, for the present, on the north side of the building, in rear of the new, unfinished front.

Hastings, May 16, 1864. 6-tf

THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

Office Over the Bank of Hastings, Exchange Block, Second Street.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS, From Here, There, and Elsewhere.

Woman as an Adviser.

Bulwer says, in his recent volume of essays:

"It is a wondrous advantage to a man, in every pursuit or vocation, to secure an adviser in a sensible woman. In woman there is at once a subtle delicacy of tact and a plain soundness of judgment which are rarely combined to an equal degree in man. A woman, if she be really your friend, will have a sensitive regard for your character, honor, repute. She will seldom counsel you to do a shabby thing, for a woman friend always desires to be proud of you. At the same time, her constitutional timidity makes her more cautious than your male friend. She therefore seldom counsels you to do an imprudent thing. By female friendships I mean pure friendships—those in which there is no admixture of the passion of love except in the married state. A man's best female friend is a wife of good sense and good heart, whom he loves, and who loves him. If he have that he need not seek elsewhere. But, supposing the man to be without such helpmeet, female friendships he must still have, or his intellect will be without a garden, and there will be many an unheeded gap even in its strongest fence. Better and safer, of course, such friendships where disparities of years or circumstances put the idea of love out of the question. Middle life has rarely this advantage; youth and old age have. We may have female friendships with those much older and those much younger than ourselves. Moliere's old housekeeper was a great help to his genius; and Montaigne's philosophy takes both a gentler and a loftier character of wisdom from the date in which he finds, in Marie de Gournay, an adopted daughter, 'certainly beloved by me,' says the Horace of essays, 'with more than paternal love, and involved in my solitude and retirement as one of the best parts of my being.' Female friendship, indeed, is to a man '*præsidium et dulce decus*'—the bulwark and sweet ornament of his existence. To his mental culture it is invaluable; without it, all his knowledge of books will never give him knowledge of the world."

Careless Business Men.

We find the following pertinent remarks in an exchange, and commend them to the thoughtful attention of our readers:

"On another side of this subject it may be stated that it is not possible for a man to be careless in business affairs, or unmindful of his business obligations, without being weak or rotten in his personal character. Show me a man who never pays his notes when due, and who shuns the payment of his bills when it is possible, and does both these things as a habit, and I shall see a man whose moral character is, beyond all question, bad. We have had illustrious examples of this lack of business exactness. We have had great men who were in the habit of borrowing money without repaying it. We have had great men whose business habits were simply scandalous—who never paid a bill unless when urged and worried, and who expended for their personal gratification every cent of money they could lay their hands upon. These delinquencies have been apologized for as among the excentricities of genius, or as that unmindfulness of small affairs which naturally attends all greatness of intellect and intellectual effort; but the world has been too easy with them, altogether. I could name men—and the names of some of them arise before the readers of this letter—who were atrociously dishonest. I do not care how great these men were, I do not care how many amiable and admirable traits they possessed, they were dishonest and untrustworthy men in their business relations, and that simple fact condemns them. I am ready to believe anything bad of a man who habitually neglects to fulfil his business obligations. Such a man is certainly rotten at heart. He is not to be trusted with a public responsibility, a rum bottle, or a woman."

The New York *Herald* says that arrangements are being made in that city and in the West to reduce the price of paper. There is an abundance of rags in this country, much of which is stored away on speculation; but when paper begins to come in from Europe rags will fall, and the manufactured article go down to a reasonable price.

Every fact is impure, but every fact contains the juices of life. Every fact is a clod, from which may grow an amaranth or a palm.

My Wife and the Doctor's Wife.

The ringing of the door-bell has a pleasant sound for me, especially in my idle moods. Like an unopened letter, there is a mystery about it, and one waits with a pleasurable excitement to see who or what is coming.

Returning home one day, earlier than usual, I found my wife had gone out; and while lounging idly over the paper the bell rang. I waited expectant till Bridget appeared with a note, containing a request from my old friend, Dr. Stearns, to ride out to his residence in the country the next day. I was pleased; first, because I wanted the business completed; and, secondly, because I thought I needed a day's recreation.

But the next morning everything seemed to go wrong. Alice could not accompany me, and I could not get off as early as I wished; and, consequently, I was peevish and fretful; and Alice reflected my humor, I suppose—as it appeared to me she had never been so unamiable.

At length, however, I drove away, though not in a pleasant mood. It was a lovely October day; and, as I rode along noting the tints of the landscape, memory went back to the golden autumn when I wooed and won my bride.

How lovely Alice was then! I thought. And how happy we were! But that was long ago. Yet nature is the same, though we are changed. Let me see; we have been married three years; is it possible it is no longer?

And I felt a pang as I contrasted the past with the present, to think that we could settle down into the commonplace life we led.

We had no serious trouble; we did n't quarrel; though when I felt cross, or other things did n't go to suit me, I took no pains to conceal it, and often spoke harshly to Alice, who sometimes replied with tears. Yet we were generally good friends. But the charm, the tenderness of our early love, had imperceptibly vanished.

I had become careless about my appearance at home, and Alice was equally negligent. Her beautiful brown hair, which she used to wear in the most becoming curls, was now usually brushed plainly behind her ears, unless she was going out or expected company. I dismissed the subject with a sigh, at the doctor's gate, with the reflection that it was the same with all married people—must be so, in fact—for how could romance and sentiment find place among so many prosy realities? I suppose we were as happy as anybody; and yet, it was not the kind of life I had looked forward to with so many bright anticipations.

The doctor came out and greeted me cordially. In the hall we met Mrs. Stearns, looking fresh and lovely in her pink muslin wrapper, with her jetty hair in tasteful braids. She scolded me playfully for not bringing my wife, chatted a few minutes, and then flitted [illegible] his motto was business first and pleasure afterwards, led the way to the library. As we entered the room, I noticed a vase of bright autumn flowers on the talbe, imparting an air of cheerfulness to the apartment. I made some remarks about it, to which the doctor responded:

"Yes, I am very fond of flowers, and love to see them in the house; and, as I spend much time here, my wife always keeps a vase of them on the table as long as they last."

Our business was finished before dinner, and we walked out in the grounds, which are quite extensively and tastefully arranged. There was a variety of flowers in bloom, and I noticed that the doctor selected here and there the finest, until he had a handsome boquet.

When we reached the house, Mrs. Stearns was on the steps. The doctor, still continuing our conversation, gave her the flowers, with a slight bow and smile; and holding up a spray of crimson berries, which he had broken off, she bent her head while he fastened it among the dark braids of her hair.

It was a trifling incident, yet their manner arrested my attention. Had I been a stranger, I should have pronounced them lovers instead of sober married people. All through the day I noticed the same delicate attention and deference in their deportment to each other.

There was nothing of which the most fastidious guest could complain; yet, while showing me the most cordial attention, they did not seem to ignore each other's existence, as married people so often do.

I had never visited the doctor before, and was very much pleased with his tasteful home. I said so, after dinner, when we strolled out into the woods.

"Yes," he said, "I think it is pleasant," and he added, "I believe I am a contented man; so far as I am not disappointed in life."

"How long have you been married, doctor?" I asked.

"Ten years."

"Well," I pursued, "can you tell me whence the bright atmosphere that surrounds your home? Tell me how you and Mrs. Stearns manage to retain the depth and freshness of your early love, as you seem to do? I should think the wear and tear of life would dim it somewhat. I never saw a home where my ideal of domestic happiness was realized before. It is what I have dreamed of."

The doctor smiled, and, pointing to a thrifty grape climbing over a neat lattice, and loaded with purple fruit, he said:

"That vine needs careful attention, and if pruned and properly cared for it is what you see it; but if neglected, how soon would it become a worthless thing! So love which is to all, at some period, the most precious thing in life, and which needs so much care to keep it unimpaired, *is* generally neglected. Ah! my friend, it is little acts—trifles—that so often estrange loving hearts. I have always made it a point to treat my wife with the same courtesy that characterized my deportment in the days of courtship; and while I am careful not to offend her tastes and little prejudices, I am sure mine will be equally respected."

That night I rode homeward pondering the doctor's words, and reviewing the years of our married life. I was surprised at my own blindness, and determined to recall the early dream, if possible.

The next morning at breakfast I astonished Alice by a careful toilet, chatted over the dinner, and after tea, invited her to ride. When she came down in my favorite blue organde, with her hair in shining curls, I thought she never looked lovelier.

I exerted myself as of old, to entertain her, and was surprised to find how quickly and pleasantly the evening passed.

I resolved to test the doctor's theory perfectly, and the result exceeded my most sanguine expectations.

For all the little nameless attentions so gratifying to a woman's heart, and so universaly accorded by the lover and neglected by the husband, I find myself repaid a thousand fold; and I would advise all who are sighing over the non-fulfillment of early dreams, to go and do likewise, remembering that that which is worth winning is worth keeping.—*Mother's Journal.*

Correspondence.

Editor of School Friend:

I believe there is no subject among the many which the people have the privilege of deciding for themselves upon which there is such necessity of ample and well devised means of enlightenment as there is upon the subject of common schools. This is true because first, there are few if any subjects upon which the people naturally have so erroneous impressions, let three examples suffice for what is the every day experience of the progressive teacher, not only such but what manifests itself to be a widely prevalent sentiment. Mr. A grows impatient with the effeminate and fussy practice of classification, uniformity of books, elementary sounds, object lessons, ornamented school rooms etc., etc. It bears such a contrast to the matter of fact and less degenerate times of his own school days, when he could face about from the long desk pegged to the wall and stand before majister sitting by the central stove to read "all alone the whole lesson six times a day." With him eddication is reading, writing, and ciphering, and "reading, writing, and ciphering" is getting over the pages of the books. He bears with ill grace, too, the decision of custom which exacts of the teacher only six hours labor and of him ten. B's idea of the qualification of teachers is a representative one. "You see, Mr. M. this is our first school, our accomodations are very limited, and our treasury low. We could not expect one to come from town and put up with our conveniences for two dollars per week, which is all we can afford. Neighbor G's daughter is used to our kind of fare and will teach for that price." "What have been the advantages of Miss. G—has she ever taught?" "Oh! no, she is only fifteen years old, and never been to school much, but she is naturally smart and hearing her teach her little brother day satisfied me she understands herself. Our school is very backward, you know I hope you won't refuse her a certificate." The greater difficulties require the less skill according to Mr. B. It will be observed that these two gentlemen place a great estimate upon the value of common schools irrespective of the means employed to insure their successful operation. Mr. C has been reared under different influences and has been accustomed to judge of their efficiency by application of severe tests, the result of which is, in point of moral education, they are a failure, and fall little short of it in intellectual education. This is not an exceptional case, he represents a class small numerically to be sure, but in point of character worthy of regard. Esteeming that kind of education which developes the whole being, the moral, intellectual, and physical, and looking at the short comings of the mixed schools in all these particulars, as they are now conducted, he has even come to entertain a doubt whether, in the present state of society, they can be so managed as to induce him to change them for his children for one in which their companions and teacher are selected. What are the means that must be used to diffuse a wide liberal and comprehensive conception of the wants, sphere, and feasibility of the common schools. Educated teachers? Undoubtedly this is a great means. I cannot express too emphatically my high estimation of professional skill in the delicate work of instructthe young minds but I must be allowing to express with equal earnestness my entire conviction that such instrumentalities must be accompanied and rather preceded by those which will bring themselves to bear immediately upon the *people*. Experience has proved that no efforts can better succeed in accomplishing this great end than a well devised and ably conducted system of institutes. B. F. MILLER.

Out Door Etiquette.—A gentleman meeting a lady should always take the right of the walk.

A gentleman meeting another should always pass to the right.

A lady, as a general rule, should not take a gentleman's arm in the street in the day time.

However, it is not improper when the walk is thronged with passengers.

A gentleman meeting or passing a gentleman and lady should pass on the gentleman's side.

A gentleman should never fail to salute a lady of his acquaintance when within a proper distance; unless she wears a vail, in which case it would be highly uncivil to recognize her.

AGRICULTURAL.

Influence of Food upon the Intellect.

Very few well informed persons dispute the fact that the nature of food taken by man has an influence upon his brain or mental powers. It is unquestionable that certain kinds of food are injurious to beasts, and produce or tend to induce disease; and this peculiarity has a proportionate evil effect on the animal part of man. Other matter taken into the system for refreshment or luxury, such as drinks or narcotics, has some influence upon the character of those who partake of it. National traits and characteristics are thus developed, and we see Germans and Hollanders, heavy, slow thinkers, solid rather than brilliant, and given to sluggishness rather than bodily activity. Can not the cause of this be found in the quantities of beer, tobacco, and highly seasoned cookery, which is consumed by the people; and may we not trace some of the prominent traits of the French character to the quality of the diet and drink they subsist on? Whatever conclusion we may arrive at (for the question is an open one and susceptible of much discussion), we may not venture to dispute the results of actual experiments on this subject, made by learned physicians; some accounts of their researches we append herewith:

In the excellent work of Prof. Meleschott, of Zurich, *Lehre der Mahrungsmittel fur das Volk*, the influence of diet upon the intellect is dwelt upon at great length. "It is a well known fact," says this philosopher, "that changes of food have transformed the wild cat into the domestic fireside companion; from a carniverous animal with short intestines he has gradually become accustomed to other food, become transformed into another being, enabled by a long intestinal canal to digest vegetable food, which in its natural state it never touches. Food, therefore, makes the most rapacious and perfidious animal in the world an inmate with man, agreeing with children, and rarely, except to a close observer, revealing its former guilteful character. Are we then to wonder that tribes of men become ardent, phlegmatic, strong or feeble, courageous or cowardly, thoughtful or unintelligent according to the different kinds of aliments they take? If food is transformed into blood, blood into nerve and muscle, bone and brain, must not the ardor of the heart, the strength of the muscles, the firmness of the brain, the activity of the brain, be dependent upon the constituents of food?" Again, in treating upon the diet of the artist and literary man, the author states that well baked bread and lean meat, combined with young vegetables, and such roots as are easy of digestion and contain a proper proportion of sugar, form a wholesome diet for poets and thinkers; a large quantity of leguminous seeds, heavy bread, rich gravy, and greasy meat, create those irritable, morose, and almost always slender statesmen, who have permitted gloomy thoughts and more gloomy imaginations to eclipse all happier views of life in them, or that they have come to consider rods and fetters as the most important promoters and protectors of civilization.—*Scientific American.*

The Good Neighbor.

She is one of your quiet women—not the restless be-crinolined butterfly that finds pleasure only in the glaring sunshine of excitement and revelry. A *calm* is about her, as soothing as the benedictions that falls from starry skies. Unobtrusive, unasking, yet with what profound trust the heart unfolds itself into her gentle hands. No "summer friends" circle aronnd her. *Her* friends are perrennial. You will not hear her name passed from tongue to tongue in loud plaudits; neither will a breath of reproach arise to sully her pure life She may not come to you on your heart holidays, but when the shadow of sickness or sorrow falls upon you, she comes—a spirit of sympathy and consolation. It is not the happy lot of every one to be "near neighbors," to such a woman. Rarely, here and there, like pearls among pebbles, you find their lives shining forth. Your pathways chance to meet and then divide again; yet in your heart of hearts the memory of a cheerful, earnest, and faithful friend—a woman who was a christian and an angel without knowihg it. —*Marie Mignonette.*

Raspberry Culture.

Raspberries will grow on almost any good soil, but flourish best on a moist soil containing considerable vegetable mold. For garden culture, after spading in a good coat of manure and ashes, mark of your rows four feet apart, and if you have plenty of room, five is better, setting the plants two or three feet apart in the rows, in either case they will, if well mulched, which I consider indispensable, soon fill all the intermediate space. A plantation of raspberries will need but little care for five or six years, except thinning out so that the plants shall stand about a foot apart, tying up and heading in about one-third the length of the canes in the spring, lying down and covering the stocks in the fall with evergreens, leaves, or anything that will shield them from the effects of the sun, when they are not covered with snow. If kept well mulched they will produce much better fruit and require but little weeding, and that can and ought to be done with the hand, on account of the roots running near the surface of the ground.

Cole-Slaw.—This name of sliced cabbage is correctly spelled as above. Cole is a general name for the Brassica or cabbage tribe; Slaw is from the Dutch *Slaa*, signifying sliced.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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VERMILLION CHAPTER No. 2, R.·. A.·. M.·.—Stated meetings Friday on or preceeding full moon in each month at the hall, corner Second and Vermillion Streets. E. P. BARNUM, H.·. P.·.
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VERMILLION LODGE, No. 8.—Meets Tuesday evening of every week at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. F. M. CROSBY, N. G.
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FOLLETT & RENICK, Bankers. Dealers in domestic and Exchange, Foreign, State, and County Scrip, Exchange Block, Second street, Hastings, Minn.

THORNE'S BANK.

Transacts a general Banking Business, deals in Eastern and Sterling Exchange, Bank Notes, Gold, Silver, etc.
Special attention given to collections.
J. L. THORNE, Banker.
Hastings, Jan. 1, 1863. 43-tf

Attorneys.

ELI ROBINSON,
Attorney and Counselor at Law, Hastings, Minnesota. 13-tf

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NASH & HUDDLESTON,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Corner of Sibley and Second streets, Hastings, Minn.

A. M. HAYES. O. T. HAYES.
A. M. & O. T. HAYES,
Attorneys at Law, Vermillion street, near Second, Hastings, Minn.

S. SMITH. R. W. MONTGOMERY.
SMITH & MONTGOMERY,
Attorneys at Law, Hastings, Minn. Office on First Street, in Gardner's new Stone Block. 41-tf

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CLAGETT & CROSBY,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Hastings Minnesota. Particular attention given to the examinations of titles. Real estate agents. Have for sale town lots, prairie, timber, and meadow lands, improved farms, dwelling houses, etc.
Hastings, Feb, 1, 1864. 44-tf

Physicians.

OTTO STANNIS,
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office on Second street, opposite Thorn, Norrish & Co's. Hastings.

H. O. MOWERS,
Surgeon Dentist, Hastings. Office—North side Second street, between Ramsey and Sibley, over Thorne & Norrish's store.

DR. J. E. FINCH,
Physician and Surgeon, Hastings, Minn. Office corner of Second and Sibley Streets, rear of Nash & Huddleston's law office.
Hastings, June 30, 1863. 12-tf

Printing.

IRVING TODD,
Book and Job Printer, Second Street, Hastings, Minn. All kinds of plain and ornamental printing neatly and cheaply executed. The latest styles of type, cuts, and border on hand, and shall always keep up with the times. Particular attention given to orders from the country. Office over Bank of Hastings, Exchange Block.

Miscellaneous.

MRS. MARY TORRANCE,
Private Boarding House, has removed from Second Street to the stand formerly known as the City Hotel, Ramsey street, Hastings.

WM. SMITH,
Carriage and Wagon Maker, corner Vermillion and Fourth streets, Hastings. I am prepared to do all kinds of Wagon and Carriage work in the best possible manner, and at short notice.

CHARLES B. LOWELL,
General Land Agent, Civil Engineer, and County Surveyor of Dakota County. Office in Gardner's Stone Block, corner Sibley Street and Levee.
Hastings, March 26, 1864. 51-tf

C. W. CROSBY,
Justice of the Peace. Can be found at the office of the Register of Deeds N B. Bonds, Deeds, Mortgages, and other written instruments properly executed, and acknowledgments taken.
Hastings, April 19, 1864. 2-tf

WM. SALTZ,
House and Sign Painter, Sibley Street, opposite public square. Paper hanging, ornamental painting, etc. done to order at short notice. Contracts taken in the country.
Hastings, March 29. 1864. 51-tf

CHAS. STRAUSS,
Dealer in Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, nearly opposite post-office, Second Street. All kinds of repairing and engraving done to order at short notice. A new stock just received. Prices as reasonable as the times will permit.
Hastings, March 21, 1864. 50-1y

P. B. COOK,
Auction and Commission Merchant, Lowell's old stand, Second Street, Hastings, Minn. Cash advances on consignments. Cash paid for Woolen and Cotton Rags, and for Hides and furs. Sales attended in any part of the county on short notice.
Jan. 1, 1864. 39-tf

GROFF & BAILEY,
Real Estate Agents, No. 134 Third Street, (under Thompson's Bank.) St. Paul, Minn. City and county property bought and sold. Collections made and taxes paid for non residents. Also will attend to collection of rents, renting houses and business property 17-1y

J. B. VANDERWERKER,
Manufacturer of Harness and Saddlery Goods. Keeps constantly on hand Coarse and Fine Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Fly Nette, Horse Collars of extra quality. Particular attention paid to Repairing, on short notice. Carriages Trimmed in the latest style and finish. I would say to my customers that I am thankful for past favors, and hope for a continuance of their patronage I will give them a better article and cheaper than they can buy in Minnesota.

HASTINGS
MARBLE WORKS.

The subscriber would respectfully give notice to the people of Hastings and elsewhere that he has constantly on hand the largest stock of Foreign and American Marbles ever brought west of Lake Michigan, consisting of all kinds of
LARGE SPIRE MONUMENTS,
SKELETON MONUMENTS,
GRAVE STONES, MANTELS,
FURNITURE MARBLE, ETC.,
which he will finish to order in the most approved styles and for the lowest cash price. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to wait till my agent comes around or to write to me, before purchasing elsewhere. C. J. ALDRICH.
Shop on Second Street, below Tyler, Hastings, Minn. 18-tf

BLACKSMITH SHOP.
PLOWS. PLOWS.

I have just established myself in the above business on Second Street, above Herzog & Corson's Furniture Factory, and am prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing.
Also, constantly on hand all kinds of plows of the most approved patterns and made of the best material. I shall be obliged for a share of public patronage, and shall always warrant my work to be of the best quality. JOHN BATEMAN.
Hastings, Nov. 20, 1862. 32-tf

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

MARK WILLSON,
Dealer in
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
A large and well selected assortment of
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
In Silks, Poplins, Bareges, Poil de Cheverns, Mozambiques, Mohairs, Challies, and in fact every thing that is new and desirable in the market can be found in the present stock of goods.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS,
CAPS,
STRAW GOODS,
Etc., Etc.
A large assortment always on hand, and all to be sold for ready pay only, and at the lowest price.
EXCHANGE BLOCK.
Hastings, May 16, 1864. 6-6m*

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

D. E. EYRE,
(Successor to Eyre & Holmes,)
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
Groceries and Provisions
Wooden and Willow Ware,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Tobacco and Cigars.
Call in and see one of the best stocks of goods in this market. Store corner of Second and Ramsey Streets.
D. E. EYRE.
Hastings, Nov. 3, 1863. 30-tf

1864. SPRING. 1864.
THORNE, NORRISH, & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail
DEALERS,
Again solicit public attention to their unusual large stock of new
FANCY DRESS GOODS,
STAPLE DRY GOODS,
HATS AND CAPS
BOOTS AND SHOES,
GROCERIES, ETC.,
CROCKERY
all of which we have bought during the late panic in New York very low, and shall sell the same
CHEAP FOR CASH.
Thanking the public for their past liberal patronage, would respectfully request a continuance of the same.
THORNE, NORRISH, & Co.
May 7th, 1864. 4-tf

CLOTHING.

J. W. PRATT,
Dealer in
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS, and
TAILOR'S TRIMMINGS.
Garments Made to Order,
in the most
FASHIONABLE STYLE.
A DURABLE Pr. PANTS CAN BE selected at PRATT'S.
A SPLENDID FIG'D VELVET VEST can be found at PRATT'S.
EVERYTHING IN THE TAILORING line can be had at PRATT'S.
A FIRST-CLASS TAILOR CAN BE seen at PRATT'S.
THE PLACE TO ORDER A NICE Coat is at PRATT'S.
Pratt keeps one door east of post-office, on Second Street.
Hastigs, Jan. 15, 1864. 41-tf

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

THE NEW
Drug Store.
The undersigned, having fitted up a store on the corner of Second and Vermillion Streets, Hastings, desires a share of the patronage of the people. Having just returned from the East with an entire new and fresh stock of
Drugs and Medicines,
I can assure the public these goods are of first quality, having bought nothing but the best.
My stock of
Patent Medicines
is selected with great care from old and well known Eastern houses.
Country Druggists and Physicians can be supplied on
LIBERAL TERMS.
Fancy Articles constantly on hand.
Prescriptions carefully compounded.
C. H. RAYMOND.

NOTICE.
I have engaged my services to C. H. Raymond, and will be pleased to see my old friends and customers. Give us a call.
H. A. MONSER.
Hastings, May 10, 1864. 5-tf

BRICK DRUG STORE.
A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF
Paints, Oils, Glass, Drugs, Medicines, Etc., Etc., Etc.
Offered low, at Wholesale and Retail.
R. J. MARVIN.
5-tf

CITY DRUG STORE.
J. E. FINCH & CO.,
Successors to A. M. Pett,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
DRUGS,
MEDICINES, and
CHEMICALS,
Paints,
Oils,
Varnishes,
Window Glass,
Glassware,
Kerosene Lamps and Fixtures,
Alcohol,
Pure Wines and Liquors,
Trusses,
Perfumery,
Fancy Articles,
And, in fact, every thing that can be found in a first-class Drug store.
Agents for all the popular patent medicines. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. All medicines warranted genuine, and of the best quality.
J. E. FINCH, O. T. HAYES, C. P. FULLER.
Hastings, March 22d, 1864. 50-tf

AT SKELTON'S NEW
Boot and Shoe Store,
Opposite the Tremont House,
Can be found an immense assortment of
Ladies' Leather and Cloth Balmorals and Gaiters, Kid and Plush Slippers.
Misses' do do do
Women's Kip and Calf Balmorals and Shoes.
Children and Babies' Boots and Shoes in endless variety.
Gentlemen's Fine Calf Sewed Boots, best material and make in the United States.
Do Fine French Calf Boots.
Do Fine Calf Balmorals and Gaiters.
Do Kid and Plush Slippers.
Farmer's Prairie and other boots.
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Do Balmorals, Gaiters, Shoes, and Brogans.
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CHEAP FOR CASH.
Country dealers supplied at the lowest New York and Boston wholesale prices for aipment on opening of navigation, by
JOHN SKELTON, HASTINGS,
Agent for
BELL, WHEELOCK, & CO.,
Wholesale dealers in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,
50-tf 69 Worth Street, New York,

GROCERIES, ETC.

THE NEW STORE.

DRAPER & BALLARD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers,

HASTINGS, MINN.,

Invite attention of our old customers and strangers visiting Hastings to our

LARGE and COMPLETE

stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for

EXTENT,
VARIETY, and
CHEAPNESS,

We claim can not be surpassed in this city. We have in store

Groceries, Provisions,
Liquors, Crockery,
Salt, Nails,
Carbon Oil, by Gal. & Bbl.
Men and Boy's Clothing,
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Furs and Buckskin Goods,
Farming Tools,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

200 Kegs Nails.
10 Hhd. Sugar.
15 Bbls. do
10 do Molasses and Syrups.
15 Original Crates Crockery.

All for sale cheap at Wholesale and Retail.

Are prepared to fill orders from dealers in the interior for

GROCERIES, CROCKERY,

And every variety of

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Embracing many old and choice brands for medicinal and family use, and trust we can do so to the satisfaction of our patrons.

Come and see us. We will not be undersold.

All goods that do not give satisfaction can be returned and the money will be refunded.

May 16, 1864. 6-tf

1864. SPRING. 1864.

E. H. CARLL,

STORAGE,
FORWARDING, AND
COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

And Dealer in

SALT, LIME,
WATER LIME,
AND CEMENT,

Hastings, - - Minnesota.

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RAILWAY,
AND
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.

Hastings, May 10, 1864. 5-tf

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Song.

When all the world is young, lad,
And all the trees are green;
And every goose a swan, lad,
And every lass a queen:
Then hey for boot and horse, lad,
And around the world away:
Young blood must have its course, lad,
And every dog his day.

When all the world is old, lad,
And all the trees are brown;
And all the sport is stale, lad,
And all the wheels run down;
Creep home and take your place there,
The spent and maimed among:
God grant you find one face there
You loved when all was young.
—*From Kingsley's "Water-babies."*

A Losing Game.

Some years since, before the secession war, a Southern gentleman visited the North for the purpose of seeing the lion and fighting the tiger.

He tried the tiger, and didn't like it, and thought he'd take a shy at a game familiar to him by name only, called roulette. One turn of roulette, you know makes the whole world win! He started out in quest of the game, only knowing that roulette had something to do with roll, but entirely ignorant whether that roll was a French or a Dutch one. On the first corner he met a barrel-organ man grinding away for dear life.

He was turning as though he had only a few moments to turn in, and didn't want to die before his work was completed. The tune was "The Bold Privateer."

Our Georgian friend thought he'd found his game. Stepping briskly up he laid a dollar bill down on the box. The organ man's eyes opened—he bagged the bill, and ground away with renewed vigor. Our Georgian thought he had lost, and "doubled up," laying down a two dollar bill. That was bagged and the barrel of the organ went whirling around as though there were seven imps inside it.

To make a long story short, the thing went on, and the Georgian "doubled up"—the organ-grinder pocketing the money all the time—until he had "nary" another dollar left.

But he didn't complain. As he saw the last of his currency bagged by the delighted organ-grinder, he simply remarked:

"Well, of all the games I ever backed against, that is the dogdarnedest! I guess I'll jump it;" and he left.

A lady recently called upon a professional gentleman to have a corn removed from a toe. Being somewhat modest and refined, she had drawn a silk stocking over her foot to conceal it, having first cut a hole in the garment large enough for the protrusion of the offending excresence. The professor contemplated the delicate arrangement for a moment, and then deliberately drew from his pocket and put on his hands a pair of white kid gloves, before proceeding with his surgical labors!

A colored preacher within our lines recently felt constrained to preach against the extortions of the sutlers, from which his flock had suffered. After much deliberation he announced his text as follows:—"Now de serpent was more sutler dan any beast of the field which de lord God has made."

A witty gentleman, speaking of a friend who was prostrated by illness, remarked that he could hardly recover, since his constitution was all gone. "If his constitution is all gone," said a bystander, "I do not see how he lives at all." "Oh," responded the wag, "he lives on the by-laws."

"Faith Jamie! an' what have ye got your stockings on wrong side out for, ye spalpeen?" said one Irishman to another. "Och! be jabers, Pat, an' don't ye see it is to hide the holes in them," replied Jamie.

At a printer's festival the following setiment was offered:

"Printer's Wives—May they always have plenty of small caps for the heads of their little original articles.

A gentleman eating some mutton that was very tough, said it put him in mind of an old English poet. Being asked who it was, "Chau-cer," replied he.

A terrible warning to the unmarried—several bachelors were found frozen to death in their beds last winter.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

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HAINS'

ILLINOIS HARVESTER.

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Reaper and Mower.

With Wood's Self-Rake combined.

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BROAD-CAST SOWER,

8½ Feet Broad,

Hall's Broad-Cast Sower,
Van Brunt's " "

All with Cultivators attached.

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Collin's cast cast-steel Plow.
Furst & Bradby's " "
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GARDNER & MELOY.

STONE BLOCK.

Hastings, Minn., Feb. 20, 1864. 46-tf

DAKOTA WORKS.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT

MANUFACTORY.

MONTGOMERY & THOMPSON,

Hastings - - Minnesota.

We are now manufacturing a number of the celebrated

Indiana Fanning Mills,

the very best mill of the age. All we ask is a fair trial to convince the most incredulous that it is the best mill for *all purposes ever invented.*

Farmers, call and see it tested.

We are now prepared to repair all kinds of agricultural implements in the best manner, and at short notice.

Thankful for the liberal encouragement we have received in the past we hope, by strict and prompt attention to business, to merit a continuation of it in the future.

Hastings, June 14, 1863. 10-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND

AMBROTYPES!

The undersigned has established himself in the rooms over Thorne, Norrish, & Co.'s store, where he is prepared to take all kinds of Pictures in the best of styles and at low rates. Call and examine specmens.

E. A. BEACH, Photograph Artist.
Hastings, Jan. 9, 1864. 30-tf

P. VAN AUKEN. B. H. LANGLEY

VAN AUKEN & LANGLEY,

STORAGE,

FORWARDING & COMMISS'N

MERCHANTS,

Dealers in Produce, and Agents for

Threshing Machines and Reapers,

RAILROAD & STEAMBOAT

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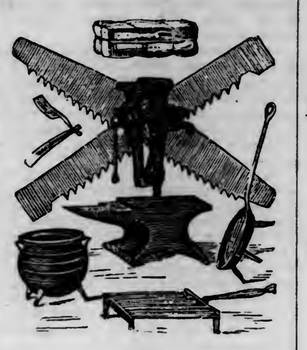
HARDWARE.

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.



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H. H. PRINGLE,

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Blinds, Etc.

TIN, SHEET IRON,
AND
COPPER WORK

On hand or made to order.

Hastings, March 8, 1864. 48-tf

ATTENTION EVERY BODY!

Buy Where You Can Buy Cheapest and get Good Articles.

If you want good hoes and forks, go to Thomas' Hardware Store.

If you want good scythes and snaths cheap, go to Thomas'.

HARDWARE.

If you want fine table and pocket cutlery, go to Thomas' Gheap Store.

If you want nails or iron cheap, go straight to Thomas', and no where else.

If you want any kind of tools cheap and good, go to Thomas.

If you want hatchets or axes of the best quality, go to Thomas' Cheap Store

If you want kerosene oil cheap and good go to Thomas.

HARDWARE.

If you want stoves and tinware of the best quality and cheap as the cheapest, go to the cheap hardware store of John Thomas.

If you want locks, latches, butts and screws, or any kind of house trimmings, Thomas' is the place to buy.

If you want sheep shears, gopher traps, smooth irons, iron bench screws, augurs, augur bitts, hand bells, cow bells, or any article kept in a hardware store, go to Thomas' and get it cheap and of the best quality.

HARDWARE.

Try it and see if you cannot make money at it.

JOHN THOMAS.

Hastings, May 14, 1863. 5-tf

HARDWARE.

M. MC HUGH,

Dealer in

HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
STOVES, ETC.,

Corner of Second and Vermillion Streets, Hastings, Minnesota,

has on hand and is constantly receiving a general assortment and a full supply of

Iron,
Nails,
Tinware,
Glass,
Sash,
And Putty,

Also the best stock of

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Annual Taxes for 1864.

The attention of tax-payers is hereby called to the provisions of the United States Excise Law relative to the assessment of annual taxes.

By the sixth section of the act of July 1, 1862, it is made the duty of all persons, partnerships, firms, associations, or corporations, made liable to any annual duty, license, or tax, on or before the 1st Monday of May in each year, to make a list or return to the assistant assessor of the district where so located of the amount of annual income, the articles or objects charged with a special tax, and the business or occupation liable to pay any license.

Every person who shall fail to make such return by the day specified will be liable to be assessed by the assessor according to the best information which he can obtain; and in such case the assessor is required to add fifty per centum to the amount of the items of said list.

Every person who shall deliver to an assessor any false or fraudulent list or statement, with intent to evade the valuation or enumeration required by law, is subject to a fine of five hundred dollars: and in such case the list will be made out by the assessor or assistant assessor, and from the valuation and enumeration so made there can be no appeal.

Payment of the annual taxes, except those for licenses, will not be demanded until the 30th day of June.

The appropriate blanks on which to make return and all necessary information will be furnished by ELI ROBINSON, assistant assessor for the 3d Division, to whom the returns should be delivered on or before the first Monday of May, at his office in Hastings.

H. G. O. MORRISON,
U. S. Assessor, 2d District.
St. Paul, Feb. 29, 1864. 48-3w

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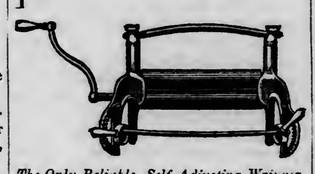

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A Protest from our Representative.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
WASHINGTON, May 2, 1864. }

Hon. Thaddeus Stephens, Chairman Committee of Ways and Means, H. R., Washington, D. C:

SIR: On the 27th ult. there was referred to the committee of ways and means a letter from the secretary of the interior transmitting estimates of amounts required to carry out the stipulations of the Chippewa treaty of March, 1863.

Although the Indians referred to live altogether in the district which I have the honor to represent in the House, and although the appropriations asked for are very large, I have never been notified that such steps were being taken or such appropriations asked for, and it was only by accident that my attention was called to the same.

I feel that I would be false to the plainest dictates of duty, if I did not, regardless of the consequences to myself, interpose an earnest protest against the appropriations asked for. It is proposed, at this time, when the nation is struggling for its life, and when every dollar of needless expenditure should be carefully avoided, to pay $157,930 for what your committee have already estimated would be worth $7,000, being a difference of $150,330.

Some of these items are overcharges of the grossest kind. Take the first:

"For breaking and clearing and grubbing three hundred acres of land for Mississippi Indians, per fourth article treaty 1863, $50 per acre $15,000."

Why grubbing? Is it pretended that three hundred acres of prairie land cannot be found in that region but that land must be "cleared and grubbed?"

The price asked is $50 per acre for "breaking, clearing, and grubbing." In the most densley settled parts of Minnesota the most valuable farm land can be bought, broken, fenced, and with buildings on it for $25 per acre—one half what is here asked should be given for breaking, clearing, and grubbing alone.

There can be no difficulty in finding abundance of prairie land, and it can be "broken" for $3 per acre; making for the three hundred acres $900; a difference of $14,100.

The next item which I particularly notice is this:

"For railroad from Gull Lake to Leach Lake. $15,000."

I am at a loss to understand this, and suppose it to be a misprint. Surely the government is not about to build railroads for these Indians? If it means the construction of a wagon road the amount seems to me to be enormous, and I think it will be so considered by any frontier people.

The next item is as follows:

"For removing agency to new location. $25,000."

What can *this* refer to? If it means the bodily removal of the buildings of the present agency to the new agency it is an unnecessary absurdity. If it means the removal of the agent and his family, books, chairs, and tables, it is a gross fraud. If it mean the construction of new buildings at the new agency, it is an enormous overcharge. The sum of $25,000 would build a palace, rather than an agency.

The next item is as follows:

"Transportation and subsistence to their new homes, 2,000 Indians at $10 per head. $20,000."

How do Indians travel? With their ponies carrying their tents and luggage, the women on foot carrying their infants on their backs, and the men and half-grown children on foot. In this way they will make journeys of hundreds of miles. The average distance which they are to be removed is, I am informed, but about one hundred and fifty miles. Is it proposed to furnish stages and ambulances for them? Certainly not. They will make the journey in the same manner in which they have traveled from time immemorial, and the United States, out of its depleted treasury, asked to pay $20,000 to the men who superintend this movement.

The next and last item is as follows:

"Subsistence for 2,000 Indians for six months at fifteen cents per head each day $54,000."

It is hard to analyze this item, as it is impossible to say what kind and amount of food will be furnished them, but the sum charged is very large, and I have no doubt the same number of Indians, part of them being children, could be supported for six months for one half that sum.

I would, therefore, ask that every item of this account should be closely scanned, and not one dollar appropriated that is not absolutely just and right. Such claims, while they take from the treasury that which is not due, benefit neither the state nor the Indians. I have the honor to be truly and respectfully yours,

IGNATUS DONNELLY

A PUZZLING QUESTION.—"You may go into an assembly," writes an author of Human Nature, "where there are two hundred women, one hundred and ninety-nine you pass with as much indifference as one hundred and ninety-nine pullets, but the two hundredth irresistably draws you to her. There are one hundred handsomer and ninety-nine cleverer ones present, but she alone has the magnet. Is it her manner that charms you? Is it her voice that strikes on one of those thousand and one chords of your nervous system and makes it vibrate as sound does glass? Or do her eyes affect you, so that you have no time to reflect and no opportunity for your head to digest the portion they have put in it? Or is it animal magnetism, or what the plague is it?"

School Hours.

They are now agitating in Philadelphia a change in the hours of the public schools, so as to conform them to that of many private schools—to wit, from 9 A. M., to 2 P. M., instead of from 9 to 12 and then from 1 to 4, or from 2 to 5, as at present. We have very little doubt that this change at no distant day will be made. Its introduction into private schools is only of late origin, yet nearly all of them have adopted it. It only reduces the time of actual confinement one hour, and then leaves the larger portion of the afternoon for recreation, exercise, or amusement. Under the old theory, which looked upon school teachers as mainly useful because they take charge of the scholars so many hours in the day, this would have little to recommend it. Those, however, who have endeavored to keep alive the attention of children, will undoubtedly agree that five hours are quite as much as can be usefully employed.

It is more important to us that our children live and thrive, and become lusty boys and girls, than that they should be indifferently educated. In the mere matter of education, more will be gained by allowing children plenty of time for observation and exercise. The boy should have time to play with his kite, to attend to cricket, to skate, to swim, and row. The girl should have hours when the doll could be dressed, and guests received, and playfellows entertained at little tea parties. Then the evening should be reserved for home intercourse, and domestic recreation. The lessons of school, however, in nearly all cases, interfere with such wishes. At nine o'clock they must be in school. From twelve to two is little enough time for dinner. At five o'clock it is almost dark, and from five to nine, or perhaps ten all the duties and amusements of the day must be attended to. No child can do this without violating the first precept of his existence. The reform purposed would obviate this. School might be dismissed at two, and the afternoon could be given to the duties and pleasures of the day. This would give five hours for study; and no human being, under the age of puberty, can give more without doing the mind and body an injustice.—*Tyrone Herald.*

Education in the South.

The state election ordered in Louisianaby Gen. Banks for Feb. 22d included a superintendent of public instruction.

Gen. Butler has established public schools in his department in Eastern Virginia, after the Massachusetts plan, and a daughter of John Brown is "teaching freedmen" at Fortress Monroe.

In Western Virginia a public school system has been provided for, and the appointment of a state geologist is urged.

The legislature of Kentucky are paying much attention to education,—which would seem to be needed from the following "notiss," posted at a school house near Frankfort: "No swearin, cussin, or running about luse, or hollerin in this scull."

A school for the children of refugees has been opened at Bridgeport, Aa.

In Washington, 3000 children are under public instruction, by 54 teachers, and an effort is on foot to provide instruction for some 6000 colored children.

In New Orleans the public schools are vastly improved, English alone is now taught, and the colored children are found to learn quite as fast as the white.

WEDDINGS.—Those interesting events are thus classified by a contemporary:—

A "honey wedding" is when you start in wedded life. A "wooden wedding" comes on the tenth anniversary, when five little ones make everything look—to some folks. A "silver wedding" comes on the twenty-fifth anniversary, when the "old man's pile begins to swell, and his hair grows silvery." A "gold wedding" comes on the fiftieth anniversary of the match, when riches become solid gold, and the golden days of enjoyment are past. A "diamond wedding" must come on the seventy-fifth anniversary, for no one runs up the hundredth in this climate; then all is sparkling—in the future; and that is about the last of it on earth.

BABY.—A problem which is propounded by the world to be solved by time. Typographically speaking a short article, with a heading in small caps Graphically speaking, a morsel of humanity, which is generally the admiration of one sex and the aggravation of the other. Philosophically speaking moral lessons in long clothes, set before us to remind the greatest of what they have one been, and to worry the irritable old bachelor with what he has a great dislike to come.

It should go upon record that the objection in the House to the effort by Mr. Garfield, from the military committee, to enable the committee in the field to mete prompt punishment to the guerrillas who are murdering our wounded soldiers, came from Messrs. Ross, of Illinois, and F. Wood, of New York, on the Democratic side.

The range of employment for women is certainly increasing A barber down in Bangor employs women as assistants, and it is reported that they prove very dextrous and efficient. If the innovation should spread it will head off the beard movement.

A country editor received a remittance, with a request to send his paper as long as the money lasted. He indulged in a bit of a spree, got broke, and respectfully announced to his subscriber that according to his own terms, his subscription was out.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Dakota,—ss. Probate court.

At a special session of the probate court held at the probate office in the city of Hastings in and for said county this 29th day of April, 1864. Present Seagrave Smith, judge.

In the matter of the petition of Martha J. Thurston the widow of Sumner C. Thurston, late of the town of Lakeville, in said Dakota County, deceased intestate, praying for reasons set forth in said petition that administration of said estate be granted to Daniel M. Thurston, of said county.

On reading and filing said petition it is *ordered* that the same be heard at the probate office in the city of Hastings in said county on the 26th day of May, 1864, at one o'clock P. M., of said day. It is further *ordered* that the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order in the Hastings *Conserver*, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Hastings, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said 26th day of May, 1864. SEAGRAVE SMITH,
4-3w Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DAKOTA County.—ss. District Court, First Judicial District.

(50 ct Revenue Stamp.)

Philander B. Cook, Plaintiff, against Irene Cook. Defendent. Summons.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendent, Irene Cook:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action a copy of which is herewith served upon you and which said complaint is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Dakota Count, at the city of Hastings, in said county, state of Minnesota, and serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Hastings, county and state aforesaid, within ninety days after the service thereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the complaint within the the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Hastings, Nov. 20, 1863. 1-6w
Eli Robinson, Atty. for Plff.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, May 2, 1864.

Hon. Thaddeus Stephens, Chairman Committee of Ways and Means, H. R., Washington, D. C:

SIR: On the 27th ult. there was referred to the committee of ways and means a letter from the secretary of the interior transmitting estimates of amounts required to carry out the stipulations of the Chippewa treaty of March, 1863.

Although the Indians referred to live altogether in the district which I have the honor to represent in the House, and although the appropriations asked for are very large, I have never been notified that such steps were being taken or such appropriations asked for, and it was only by accident that my attention was called to the same.

I feel that I would be false to the plainest dictates of duty, if I did not, regardless of the consequences to myself, interpose an earnest protest against the appropriations asked for. It is proposed, at this time, when the nation is struggling for its life, and when every dollar of needless expenditure should be carefully avoided, to pay $157,930 for what your committee have already estimated would be worth $7,600, being a difference of $150,330.

Some of these items are overcharges of the grossest kind. Take the first:

"For breaking and clearing and grubbing three hundred acres of land for Mississippi Indians, per fourth article treaty 1863, $50 per acre $15,000."

Why grubbing? Is it pretended that three hundred acres of prairie land cannot be found in that region but that land must be "cleared and grubbed?"

The price asked is $50 per acre for "breaking, clearing, and grubbing." In the most densley settled parts of Minnesota the most valuable farm land can be bought, broken, fenced, and with buildings on it for $25 per acre—one half what is here asked should be given for breaking, clearing, and grubbing alone.

There can be no difficulty in finding abundance of prairie land, and it can be "broken" for $3 per acre; making for the three hundred acres $900; a difference of $14,100.

The next item which I particularly notice is this:

"For railroad from Gull Lake to Leach Lake. $15,000."

I am at a loss to understand this, and suppose it to be a misprint. Surely the government is not about to build railroads for these Indians? If it means the construction of a wagon road the amount seems to me to be enormous, and I think it will be so considered by any frontier people.

The next item is as follows:

"For removing agency to new location. $25,000."

What can *this* refer to? If it means the bodily removal of the buildings of the present agency to the new agency it is an unnecessary absurdity. If it means the removal of the agent and his family, books, chairs, and tables, it is a gross fraud. If it means the construction of new buildings at the new agency, it is an enormous overcharge. The sum of $25,000 would build a palace, rather than an agency.

The next item is as follows:

"Transportation and subsistence to their new homes, 2,000 Indians at $10 per head. $20,000."

How do Indians travel? With their ponies carrying their tents and luggage, the women on foot carrying their infants on their backs, and the men and half-grown children on foot. In this way they will make journeys of hundreds of miles. The average distance which they are to be removed is, I am informed, but about one hundred and fifty miles. Is it proposed to furnish stages and ambulances for them? Certainly not. They will make the journey in the same manner in which they have traveled from time immemorial, and the United States, out of its depleted treasury, asked to pay $20,000 to the men who superintend this movement.

The next and last item is as follows:

"Subsistence for 2,000 Indians for six months at fifteen cents per head each day $54,000."

It is hard to analyze this item, as it is impossible to say what kind and amount of food will be furnished them, but the sum charged is very large, and I have no doubt the same number of Indians, part of them being children, could be supported for six months for one half that sum.

I would, therefore, ask that every item of this account should be closely scanned, and not one dollar appropriated that is not absolutely just and right. Such claims, while they take from the treasury that which is not due, benefit neither the state nor the Indians. I have the honor to be truly and respectfully yours,

IGNATUS DONNELLY

A PUZZLING QUESTION.—"You may go into an assembly," writes an author of Human Nature, "where there are two hundred women, one hundred and ninety-nine you pass with as much indifference as one hundred and ninety-nine pullets, but the two hundredth irresistably draws you to her. There are one hundred handsomer and ninety-nine cleverer ones present, but she alone has the magnet. Is it her manner that charms you? Is it her voice that strikes on one of those thousand and one chords of your nervous system and makes it vibrate as sound does glass? Or do her eyes affect you, so that you have no time to reflect and no opportunity for your head to digest the portions they have put in it? Or is it animal magnetism, or what the plague is it?"

School Hours.

They are now agitating in Philadelphia a change in the hours of the public schools, so as to conform them to that of many private schools—to wit, from 9 A. M., to 2 P. M., instead of from 9 to 12 and then from 1 to 4, or from 2 to 5, as at present. We have very little doubt that this change at no distant day will be made. Its introduction into private schools is only of late origin, yet nearly all of them have adopted it. It only reduces the time of actual confinement one hour, and then leaves the larger portion of the afternoon for recreation, exercise, or amusement. Under the old theory, which looked upon school teachers as mainly useful because they take charge of the scholars so many hours in the day, this would have little to recommend it. Those, however, who have endeavored to keep alive the attention of children, will undoubtedly agree that five hours are quite as much as can be usefully employed.

It is more important to us that our children live and thrive, and become lusty boys and girls, than that they should be indifferently educated. In the mere matter of education, more will be gained by allowing children plenty of time for observation and exercise. The boy should have time to play with his kite, to attend to cricket, to skate, to swim, and row. The girl should have hours when the doll could be dressed, and guests received, and playfellows entertained at little tea parties. Then the evening should be reserved for home intercourse, and domestic recreation. The lessons of school, however, in nearly all cases, interfere with such wishes. At nine o'clock they must be in school. From twelve to two is little enough time for dinner. At five o'clock it is almost dark, and from five to nine, or perhaps ten all the duties and amusements of the day must be attended to. No child can do this without violating the first precept of his existence. The reform purposed would obviate this. School might be dismissed at two, and the afternoon could be given to the duties and pleasures of the day. This would give five hours for study; and no human being, under the age of puberty, can give more without doing the mind and body an injustice.—*Tyrone Herald.*

Education in the South.

The state election ordered in Louisiana by Gen. Banks for Feb. 22d included a superintendent of public instruction.

Gen. Butler has established public schools in his department in Eastern Virginia, after the Massachusetts plan, and a daughter of John Brown is "teaching freedmen" at Fortress Monroe.

In Western Virginia a public school system has been provided for, and the appointment of a state geologist is urged.

The legislature of Kentucky are paying much attention to education,—which would seem to be needed from the following "notiss," posted at a school house near Frankfort: "No swearin, cussin, or running about luse, or hollerin in this scull."

A school for the children of refugees has been opened at Bridgeport, A a.

In Washington, 3000 children are under public instruction, by 54 teachers, and an effort is on foot to provide instruction for some 6000 colored children.

In New Orleans the public schools are vastly improved, English alone is now taught, and the colored children are found to learn quite as fast as the white.

WEDDINGS.—Those interesting events are thus classified by a contemporary:—

A "honey wedding" is when you start in wedded life. A "wooden wedding" comes on the tenth anniversary, when five little ones make everything look—to some folks. A "silver wedding" comes on the twenty-fifth anniversary, when the "old man's pile begins to swell, and his hair grows silvery." A "gold wedding" comes on the fiftieth anniversary of the match, when riches become solid gold, and the golden days of enjoyment are past. A "diamond wedding" must come on the seventy-fifth anniversary, for no one runs up the hundredth in this climate; then all is sparkling—in the future; and that is about the last of it on earth.

BABY.—A problem which is propounded by the world to be solved by time. Typographically speaking a short article, with a heading in small caps Graphically speaking, a morsel of humanity, which is generally the admiration of one sex and the aggravation of the other. Philosophically speaking moral lessons in long clothes, set before us to remind the greatest of what they have one been, and to worry the irritable old bachelor with what he has a great dislike to come.

It should go upon record that the objection in the House to the effort by Mr. Garfield, from the military committee, to enable the committee in the field to mete prompt punishment to the guerrillas who are murdering our wounded soldiers, came from Messrs. Ross, of Illinois, and F. Wood, of New York, on the Democratic side.

The range of employment for women is certainly increasing A barber down in Bangor employs women as assistants, and it is reported that they prove very dextrous and efficient. If the innovation should spread it will head off the beard movement.

A country editor received a remittance, with a request to send his paper as long as the money lasted. He indulged in a bit of a spree, got broke, and respectfully announced to his subscriber that according to his own terms, his subscription was out.

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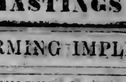

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Dakota,—ss. Probate court.

At a special session of the probate court held at the probate office in the city of Hastings in and for said county this 29th day of April, 1864. Present Seagrave Smith, judge.

In the matter of the petition of Martha J. Thurston the widow of Sumner. C. Thurston, late of the town of Lakeville, in said Dakota County, deceased intestate, praying for reasons set forth in said petition that administration of said estate be granted to Daniel M. Thurston, of said county.

On reading and filing said petition it is *ordered* that the same be heard at the probate office in the city of Hastings in said county on the 26th day of May. 1864, at one o'clock P. M., of said day. It is further *ordered* that the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order in the Hastings *Conserver*, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Hastings, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said 26th day of May, 1864. SEAGRAVE SMITH,

4-3w Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DAKOTA County.—ss. District Court, First Judicial District.

(50 ct Revenue Stamp.)

Philander B. Cook, Plaintiff, against Irene Cook, Defendant. Summons.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendant, Irene Cook:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action a copy of which is herewith served upon you and which said complaint is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Dakota Count, at the city of Hastings, in said county, state of Minnesota, and serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Hastings, county and state aforesaid, within ninety days after the service thereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the complaint within the the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Hastings, Nov. 20, 1863. 1-6w

Eli Robinson, Atty. for Plf.

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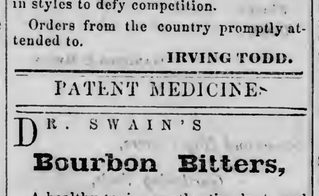

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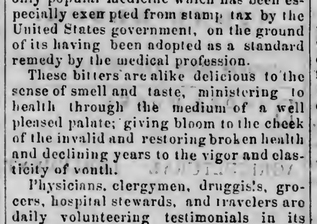

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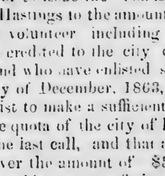

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TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1864.

A Pitiable Lie.

The last *North-Western Democrat* persists in saying that the city council has issued bonds to soldiers, who were not entitled to them, notwithstanding we last week charged him with misstating facts, and we now submit a plain statement showing clearly that the council acted in accordance with a previous resolution of the board, and are fully justifiable in issuing the bonds in question.

The bonds issued which has awakened the keen sensibilities of the editor of the *Democrat*, were three in number and issued to Isaac Colburn, James Hayes, and George W. Bradbury.

Isaac Colburn enlisted with Capt. T. M. Smith, in Company F 2d Minn. Cavalry, on 20th day of December, 1863. James Hayes enlisted in the same company, on the 10th day of November 1863.

The following is the resolution of the city council passed on the 29th day of February last, and by virtue of which they were both entitled to the bounty therein granted;

Resolved, That we hereby instruct the mayor to issue the bonds of the city of Hastings to the amount of $100 to each volunteer including veterans who are credited to the city of Hastings, and who have enlisted since the 25th day of December, 1863, and who may enlist to make a sufficient number to fill the quota of the city of Hastings, under the last call, and that all bonds issued over the amount of $5,000 be made payable one half in eighteen months from date, and one half in two years, and bearing interest at ten per cent per annum, said bonds to be issued only to volunteers who have not previously received bounties from the city of Hastings.

George W. Bradbury was a private in Company H First Minn. Volunteers. Previous to enlistment he had made it his home with Mr. Oliver his brother-in-law, who resides at Nininger. A few days previous to entering the service he had worked for Messrs. North & Carll of this city, at the same time making his home in Nininger, and while in the service sent his vote there regarding that as the place of his residence. He was not claimed by either Hastings or Nininger, and his name appeared on the list of unclaimed volunteers which was published by the Adjutant General of the state. At the time the list was published, the Minnesota First was in this state on a furlough, and the city of Hastings was paying bounties to volunteers.

Mr. Bradbury says he was informed by citizens of Hastings, that inasmuch as he was not claimed by any other town, he could elect to what place he would be credited and that if he would choose to be credited to Hastings he would be entitled to a bounty, with this assurance he elected to be so credited, and Hastings received credit for his enlistment by virtue of that election when in fact he was a resident of Nininger at the time of his enlistment.

At the time the council ordered the bonds, in question issued, they had before them the certificate of the Adjutant General that Colburn, Hays, and Bradbury, were credited to Hastings, and letters from Capt. Smith stating the time that Hayes and Colburn enlisted, and Mr. Bradbury was before the council in person.

It will be seen that Hastings was paying a bounty at the time of Bradbury's election to be credited to this city, and that we received credit for one more volunteer in consequence of such election, and the council believing his claim to be just and right, and that he was as much entitled to the bounty offered as any others, unhesitatingly issued the bond to him.

Now under this state of facts will any one deny the right of these three men to the bounty offered by the city council in accordance with the resolution above stated?

Will the editor of the *Democrat* have the manhood to retract his unjust insinuations against the members of the city council, or will he prefer to stand before this community convicted of wilful misrepresentation? We shall see.

The city council needs no defence from us. It is composed of honorable high minded and intelligent gentleman, who stand high in public estimation, and deservedly so and whose watchful care of the interests of this city should entitle them to the gratitude of its citizens, and the low malignant insinuations of the *Democrat* fall harmless and unnoticed at their feet.

Correspondence. No. 1.

Milwaukee, May 25, 1864.

The transition from river to rail, never very agreeable, was not heightened by the exchange of the *Northern Belle*, Capt. Jno. Cochrane, and the gentlemanly clerks Barron and Watson, for a lumbering mail train on the La Crosse Railroad. Low water had produced its natural effect, and eight hours on Kaposia Bar did not tend to improve close connections. Consequently, instead of taking the morning express for Milwaukee, we found ourselves between Prescott and Red Wing, arriving here at 10 A. M. to-day. We can safely state, from experience, that freight trains off the track will delay one from one to three hours.

Passengers on the river will discover, among other improvements, the abolishment of the old porterage system, and are no longer insulted by duns for the inevitable quarters. Why this change was not effected long ago we have no means of ascertaining. Probably more annoyance has been produced from this source alone than from any other to which travelers are subject.

We do not regret our missing the morning train, for it gave us an opportunity, long desired, of looking in upon things about town. Of course we called at the *Sentinel* office. Found them in a splendid new built block, built expressly for their use, and everything in good style. They are now working four editions daily, and are constantly full of job work. We were politely shown about the premises, including the composing room occupied by the girls, some nine in number, under charge of a very ladylike foreman, and had a chat with the editors. Sorry we had not time to call upon the other offices.

Found our friend Pershall, formerly of the merchants, St. Paul, officiating at the Newhall. This is one of the best kept hotels in the North-West.

Lieut. Gov. Sherwood and C. W. Thompson, esq., of St. Paul, were on the train, *en route* for Washington.

Weather cloudy, and every appearance of more rain. I. T.

The Copperhead Snag in Missouri.

The Copperheads of Missouri have run against the inevitable rock which a party must strike which undertake to steer on both sides of a great principle. It is comparatively easy to avoid treacherous Sylla and stormy Charybdis by sailing between the two. But to sail on both sides of either, is a task which only the democracy of modern times have attempted. The question before the country is war or peace. There is no intermediate course—no warlike peace, or peaceful war, at all events not in any sufficiently tangible shape for a platform. Many of the copperheads want to run a war and peace ticket that shall mean both, either or neither—an exhibition as accommodating as that of Daniel in the lion's den, in which you may consider Daniel to be the lions or the lions as Daniel, whichever you choose—you pay your money and you takes your choice. The party tried to start the McClellan peace ticket in Missouri but unlike McClellan himself it would not run.

The copperheads of Missouri argued the case in this way. If McClellan has been a good general, why put him on a peace ticket. He ought to have been a war man, for the man who will fight in a war which he does not believe in is false to his own convictions. On the other hand, if he be not a good general, he is nothing, and why encumber our ticket with him? We are for peace, and we want a candidate who means peace. A military man on a peace ticket, like a Quaker on a war ticket, would be too much for our faculties. We can't comprehend it. Sensible copperheads, those.

The 6th Annual Editorial Convention of the State of Wisconsin, meets at Madison on Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 1864. Hon. C. Webb will deliver the annual address, and Marie Mignonette, of LaCrosse will furnish the poem.

The June number of the *Atlantic Monthly* is once more on our table it is full—as usual—of well written articles, from the well known authors. We commend it to the people in general.

Rain and Terrific Wind Storm.

We find the following article under the above head in the *Pioneer* of the 24th inst:

"About 8 o'clock on Sunday morning a light shower, not enough to lay the dust, but accompanied by a few peals of thunder, passed over our city. During the day the clouds gathered again in the south-south west and, at about 5 o'clock in the evening preceded by a few moments of the pattering of big rain drops, a tornado swept down the river valley and over the city, carrying with it dense clouds of dust. In a few moments the fury of the storm had gone by, and a steady rain lasting an hour or more followed. The tornado seems to have bounded through the city, striking in full force at not more than one or two points in its course. Its force at these points was so great as to twist and break stout oak trees, and to pick up and carry long distances all loose articles on the ground. Fortunately, it did not, in its full force, strike any buildings, though several suffered damage from it.

A frame building on Third Street, next to Martin's picture gallery, occupied by a negro family, none of whom fortunately, were at home was thrown by the storm. The roof, covered with tin, when the wind first struck the building, was lifted up several feet and then slowly settled down upon the flattened ruins. A family residing in an adjoining tenement suddenly found themselves next to out doors by the wind's taking out completely one side of their building.

The sidewalk above and in front of the old curiosity shop, opposite Putnam's grocery on Third Street, was completely torn up by the wind. The sidewalk on Third Street just above the bridge square, was also turned over and broken.

A part of the Cathedral roof on the south-west corner was torn off. A small frame stable, near by was lifted bodily up, carried across the street and piled in fragments against another building.

A fine shade tree (ash) six inches through, on Sixth Street, near Jackson, was twisted off by the whirlwind.

Several fine native oaks beyond Trout Brook, where the full force of the storm seems to have struck the earth, one nearly eighteen inches through was twisted and broken down by the whirlwind.

A little boy on lower Seventh street was blown across the street and against a fence but not badly bruised.

A number of chimneys and fences in different parts of the city were blown down. In one instance, on Third Street, two capstones of a wall, each weighing over four hundred pounds, were blown over on to the roof, a foot and a half fall, without breaking through.

On the White Bear road a buggy containing two men was turned upside down by the storm. At the lake a number of the largest forest trees were blown down."

The Bogus Proclamation.

New York, May 24.—Gov. Seymour's letter to District Attorney Hall, in relation to the seizure of the *World* and *Journal of Commerce*, says:

"It is charged that these acts of violence were done without due legal process, and without due sanction of state or national law. If this be true, the offenders must be punished. If the owners of the above named journals have violated state or national laws, they must be proceeded against and punished by those laws. Any action against them outside of legal proceedings is criminal.

"In making your inquiries, and in prosecuting the parties implicated you will call upon the Sheriff of the county and heads of the police department for any needed force and assistance. The failure to give this by any official under my control will be deemed sufficient cause for his removal."

Condition of our Wounded.

Secretary Stanton, in a dispatch to Gen. Dix, dated Washington, May 13, gives the following gratifying assurance with regard to the condition of our soldiers wounded in the recent battles: The Acting Surgeon General reports that of fiue hundred patients from the recent battle-field, admitted in the hospitals not one of them will require any surgical operations, and that in his opinion, two-thirds of the whole number wounded will be fit for service in thirty days.

PENMANSHIP.—We notice that Prof. A. J. Shaw is teaching penmanship in Hastings, and is meeting with good success. That's just what he deserves; but keep your left eye on him, Todd, or he'll carry off some one of your Hastings' belles.—*Mankato Union*

Very good advice, Bro. Slocum. We shall most assuredly look sharp, with both eyes, after the gentleman. He can't claim the right of discovery here.

It has always been customary to take bids on the city printing.—*N. W. Democrat*.

We deny the above statement and call on the *Democrat* for evidence.

We have just received a new visitor to our sanctum—the first number of the *American Artisan*, a weekly journal published at No. 212 Broadway, New York by Brown, Coombs & Co., and devoted to the interests of artisans, manufacturers, inventors, patentees, *et id genus omne*. It is quite a handsome looking sheet of eight pages, excellent in its typography, and artistically illustrated with original engravings and descriptions of new machinery, etc., both American and foreign. If the publishers fulfill all the promises set forth in their prospectus the subscribers of the *American Artisan* will find at the end of the year that the small investment of $2 has yielded them a prodigiously profitable return in the shape of a volume of 416 pages, containing an immense quantity of facts and figures relating to an almost endless variety of subjects connected with the arts and sciences; among these we may mention Histories of famous inventions and discoveries, essays on scientific subjects, interesting letters from working men in all parts of the world, instructions in various arts and trade, reliable receipts for use in the field, the workshop and the household, wonderful experiments in chemistry, hints to millers and millwrights, news items for manufacturers practical rules for mechanics and advice to farmers, illustrated details of curious and ingenous mechanical movements and other useful lessons for young artisans, the official list of claims of all patents issued weekly from the United States Patent Office, reports of law cases relating to patents, the whole forming an encyclopedia of general information on a variety of topics connected with the industrial arts, the progress of invention, etc.

The first number of the *American Artisan* is dated May 11, 1864, and we hope a large majority of our townsmen—especially the mechanics and farmers—will early embrace the present opportunity of becoming subscribers from the above date.

The *Illustrated News* is a beautiful pictorial, it is composed of songs, literature, and portraits of different men and places, it is also interesting to the ladies', as it has the latest fashions, and patterns for the same. Terms $4 per year. Address Wm. Jennings Demorest. No 39 Beekman Street, N. Y.

QUERY.—Should custard pie, as a desert, be considered suitable for the "upper crust?"

State News.

The people of Winona, have decided that on and after the day of 1st June next they will receive Greenbacks only, as currency.—*Wabashaw Herald.*

A LARGE WOLF.—Mr. Philip Hodap killed recently in the timber about a mile north-east of town, a timber wolf, which measured four feet in length, and two feet eight inches high.—*Mankato Record.*

IDAHO.—Several teams have passed through town this week, bound for Idaho. There appears to be quite a large emigration to that country this spring, notwithstanding the dangers of being massacred by the Indians.—*Ib.*

FISH.—Are still abundant as ever.—Several fishing parties have taken away large quantities during the past week, many of them a full wagon load, all this without any apparent diminution in supply.—*Albert Lea Standard.*

Still they come. There has been a continual stream of emigrant teams passing through our town for the past three weeks. As many as eight and ten a day have passed through with the intention of locating in this section of the state.—*Free Homestead.*

The rapid settlement of this county is indicated by the fact that on the road from this place to Freeborn, on which three years ago there was hardly a settler, now the claims are mostly taken. Houses are in sight of the traveler the entire distance.—*Ib.*

There have been two deaths from Small Pox in the Hospital at this place since our last issue. One death occurred on Saturday morning, and the other Monday evening. Both men belonged to Co. H. 2d Cavalry. A pest-house has been established in the outskirts of Kasota, where all the recent cases of Small Pox and Verioloid have been removed.—*St. Peter Statesman.*

EMIGRANTS FROM KENTUCKEY.—Eighty emigrants from Pike County the extreme eastern county of Kentuckey, came up on the Muscatine yesterday, from St. Louis, and went up the Minnesota on the Ariel, bound for Mankato. A large proportion of the party were children, there being but two or three young men among them. They have all experienced the hardships and cruelties of civil war, of which we up here have read and heard, but hope never to understand as these poor people now do. We hope they will succeed in establishing pleasant homes in our state, recovering from their losses and sufferings by war.—*Pioneer*

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Baptist Sociable will meet this week, on Friday evening, at the house of Mrs. J. B. Tozer.

Ice Cream served at the usual rates.

NOTICE.—The fourth anniversary of the St. Croix Valley Baptist Association will be held in the Baptist church in Hudson Wis., on Wednesday and Thursday the 8th and 9th days of June 1864. Commencing on Wednesday at 10½ o'clock A. M.

GOOD PROSPECTS.—Unless appearances are very deceiving, the business of our merchants must be thriving, as we daily see large numbers of persons from the country in the city making purchases.

IMPROVEMENT.—A good substantial awning has recently been put up in front of Exchange Block which will add much to the comfort and convenience of those who occupy the stores as well as their customers.

LOGS.—We are glad to learn that a recent rise of water in the Saint Croix River is bringing down a large quantity of pine saw logs which will find their way to this place to be manufactured into boards.

Mr. COWLES hopes to be able to start his saw mill this week, and to furnish all kinds of lumber for building purposes at once.

TO PATRONS.—During the absence of the editor, who will be gone for some weeks, we hope the patrons of the CONSERVER will observe the great improvements which will be made in the reading matter of the paper, and will also make all due allowance for short comings.

Now is the time to subscribe!

RIVER MATTERS.—The large boats are once more arriving at our levee, on account of low water they have stopped at Prescott, for a few days past there connecting with smaller boats to St. Paul. We apprehend there will be no trouble in a few weeks, as the river is rising at the rate of about 1½ inches per day.

WHEAT.—Large quantities of wheat have been delivered in this city within the past week, and Hastings has presented a lively appearance.

Scores of teams are daily to be seen on our streets, and the merchants, mechanics and all who have commodities to dispose of have no difficulty in finding purchasers

At the present time wheat is selling for about 90 cents.

A CARD.—The undersigned hereby acknowledges the receipt from the ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, through ELI ROBINSON, Agt., of $3,890, being his entire loss on Wheat sunk in the barge Fort Snelling. He desires further to render his testimony to the honorable manner in which the loss was adjusted, as until after the loss he had no evidence of insurance except the word of the agent—to whom he recommends those desiring reliable insurance.

SAMUEL ROGERS.

MYSTERIOUS.—A few days since a young man of rather prepossessing appearance, disappeared from this city under circumstances well calculated to alarm his friends, and as nothing has been heard from him since his departure, it is a source of much anxiety to his relatives as to his present whereabouts. He appeared for some time before he left to be laboring under a degree of mental aberation, and was heard to say in disconnected sentences "glorious old Mississippi, La Crosse, Chicago queen of the West, Northern Indiana, Lake Shore, New York, etc."

Some think from certain mysterious "*passes*" which he was understood to possess, that he may have wandered off to the city of New York, and other eastern places. If such should be the case, it is to be hoped that he may accidently find his way to "Minnesota Head Quarters," on Broadway, and that Mr. Worstell or Mr Prince may take care of the young man until his friends can hear from him.

The young man alluded to is the editor of the CONSERVER. Any information concerning him may be addressed to this office.

THE DRAFT.—The following is a list of the drafted men in Dakota County:

BURNSVILLE.

Charles O'Neill,	Frank Newell,
James Kennedy,	George Stiff,
Andrew Gustison,	Michael Foley,
Edward Dunn,	Lawrence Cacy,
William Walsh,	Patrick Harkins,
Thomas McDonough,	

EAGAN.

John Gibbons,	Robert Fitzpatrick,
Michael Kirby,	John La'lander,
John Tonhaffer,	John Lebondy,
James Quick, Jr.,	Daniel Broonaham,
John Cummings,	John O'Leary,
David Gibbons,	Michael Maran,
Michael Burns,	Michael Kenealy,
Hugh Burns,	James Wescott,
Thomas Dorsey,	Lennis Felix,
Michael Corcoran,	Patrick Griffin,
Flavin Lemay,	William Difley,
Sylvester Heisler,	Thomas Finnerty,
John Gorman,	

EUREKA.

E. H. Wood,	Michael Lucius,
Benson Asmondson,	C. H. Wager,
John Oswaldson,	Segar Lahrson,
A. Christopherson,	Charles T. Haines,
G. B. Newell.	S. Stickle,
Sylvester Bell,	T. C. Smith,
H. Asmondson,	Ole Asmondson.
Abner Shadenger,	

GREENVALE.

Patrick McAndrews,	Jacob Winter,
Martin Leverson,	Thomas Phail,
Thomas Gill,	John Ole Johnson,
Barney Keegan,	Francis Blamer,
Forgy Eriepon,	V. Wing,
Daniel Bloxome,	Jacob Simmons,

MARSHAN.

Barney Church,	George Egbert.

RAVENNA.

Dennis McNamara,	John Burken,
H. C. Lovejoy,	

ROSEMOUNT.

Thomas Dowds,	Michael Conniff,
Patrick Mulvey,	Patrick Downey,
Michael Rowe,	Thomas Eagan.

VERMILLION.

R. C. Dawson,	Charles Youhill,
George Hampton.	John R. Powers,
J. A. Colby,	Owen Bennett,
O. H. Chamberlain,	Charles Powers,
Geo. W. Sterling.	Geo. W. Weeks,

WEST SAINT PAUL.

Charles Sacket,	Timothy Ryan,
Charles Crawshaw,	Florence Driscoll,
Charles Bremeaux,	John Schuell,
James W. Dunn,	George H. Blase,
Yost Heinbuch,	John Fitzgerald,
Peter Kegle,	N. N. Thompson,

LOCAL NOTICES.

PRINGLE in his new and commodious store has a large assortment of all kind of goods in his line. Farmers and others will do well to call.

E. B. ALLEN, at his old stand will be pleased to see his old friends and customers, and will continue to offer strong inducements to those wanting any kind of goods.

Call at STANLEY'S for books, stationery, yankee notions, wall paper, etc., etc. He has the best assortment in town. At sign of the big book, Ramsey Street.

NOTICE.—Persons indebted to this office, whether for ten cents or ten dollars, are requested to call at their earliest convenience and settle the same.

6-tf IRVING TODD.

FRENCH has just left for the east for his second stock of goods this spring. He has now a good stock on hand, but large additions may be expected on his return.

DAN. E. EYRE maintains the even tenor of his way, and offers a good assortment of varied merchandise, which he will dispose of at fair prices. Call and see him.

DRAPER & BALLARD have a full stock of goods in their line, both of solids and liquids. Those desiring wet or dry groceries, boots and shoes or clothing cannot do better than to call on them.

PRATT has it—no mistake. That is, one of the best and largest stock of goods in the city, from which he is prepared to furnish garments made to order at short notice and in the latest styles. Linen coats, hats, collars, neckties, etc., always on hand. The best tailor in town is at Pratt's.

NEWMAN has a large stock of all the various kinds of dry goods, and the constant throng of ladies that are to be seen at his store speaks well for his taste in selecting goods to please. For good goods and low prices call at Union Block.

THORNE, NORMISH, & Co have on hand a rich and varied assortment of all kinds of merchandise; and from their well known honorable system of conducting their business they are retaining their old customers and daily making new ones.

WILLSON'S in Exchange Block continues to draw a host of customers, and with a large and complete stock, low prices and honorable dealing, he is constantly adding to his customers, and as a consequence to the amount of his sales.

The ladies say he has a very large and nice assortment of ladies dress goods which they will all of course call and see.

U. L. A.—An adjourned meeting of Dakota County Council, U. L. A. will be held in the hall of the Hastings Council, on Saturday June 4th. The town councils are earnestly requested, to send full delegations as business of importance will be brought before the Council. By order of the council. H. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

THE GREAT WONDER.—The people of this city are *mousseux* to find out how MACOMBER lives for he sells goods so cheap, and keeps such a large assortment of jewelry, watches, silver and plated ware, etc, everything in his line of business, and of the latest style. He also does repairing with neatness and dispatch. Call in.

MARRIED.

On the 26th inst., by Rev. W. Humphrey, Mr. LUCIUS L. FERRY, of Marshan, to Mrs. VICTORIA Y. THIEL of Hastings. No cards.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

ST. LUKE'S (Episcopal), Rev. M. L. OLDS, Rector. Morning service 10½ A. M., evening service 7 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Prayers on Wednesday: Friday, at 9 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. C. S. LE DUC, Pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 2½ P. M. Sunday School 12 M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

METHODIST, Rev. T. M. GOSSARD, Pastor. Hours of service 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School 1½ P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

BAPTIST, Rev. W. H. HUMPHREY, Pastor. Hours of service 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School 12 M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

CATHOLIC, Rev. —— HEARTH, Pastor. Services each alternate Sunday, at 10½ A. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

MONETARY QUOTATIONS OF FOLLETT & RENICK.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Bankable Funds.

New England,	Bank State of Indiana
New York,	Iowa,
Ohio State Bank,	U. S Notes,
Canada,	Wisconsin,
All National Banks.	Minnesota.

Exchange.

FOR BANKABLE FUNDS.

	Buying.	Selling.
New York, Philadelphia, Boston,	par.	½ pr.
Milwaukee,	par.	¼ pr.
Chicago,	par.	½ pr.

PREMIUM FUNDS.

Gold,	70	80
Silver (large),	70	80
U. S. Demand Notes,	76	80
Canada,	70	80

RETAIL PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY DRAPER & BALLARD.

HASTINGS, May 31, 1864.	
FLOUR, per sack,	5
WHEAT, per bushel,	85@
CORN, do	85@
OATS, do	45@
POTATOES, do	30@
BEANS, do	3
ONIONS, do	5
CRANBERRIES,	12@
HAY, per ton,	12 00@15
WOOD, per cord,	2 75@4
SALT, per bbl	3
EGGS, per doz	10@
BUTTER, per lb,	20@
CHEESE, per lb	18@
PORK, per cwt,	6 75@7
BEEF, per cwt,	6@
HAMS, per cwt,	15@
SHOULDERS, per cwt,	10@
DRIED APPLES,	12½@
DRIED PEACHES,	20@
SUGARS, per lb	10@
MOLASSES, per gal	90@1
COFFEE, Java,	50@
do Rio,	45@

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY.—TAKEN UP BY THE SUBscriber, a two year old Stud Colt, with two white feet on near side, and star in forehead. Any person proving property and paying cost, can have the same by applying to GEO. D. FISHER, Revenna Dakota County, Minn.

Hastings, May 23, 1864. 8-4w

SPRING TRADE, 1864.

MARK WILLSON

Would inform inform the citizens of Hastings and vicinity, that he is now receiving a large and most general assortment of

Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS,

Including a find assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

In Silks, Poplins, Barages, Poil de Chevers, Mozimbiques, Mohairs, Challies, and in fact every thing that is newand desirable in the market can be found in the present stock of goods.

Choice Family Groceries,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS,

CAPS,

STRAW GOODS,

ETC., ETC.

We will continue to adhere strictly to the CASH SYSTEM, and no goods will be sold on credit, while we guarantee ererything to be as good as the best, and

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!

Thankful for the generous patronage of the past, we hope its continuance in the future.

EXCHANGE BLOCK.

Hastings, May 16, 1864. 6-6m*

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS.—NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 in block 56, on north side of 8th Street, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, block 4, in H. G. Bailly's addition to Hastings, west side of Tyler Street, in the city of Hastings, that the city council of said city of Hastings, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 9th day of May, 1864, ordered the construction of a sidewalk four feet wide adjoining said lots, to be done at the proper expense of the lot owners as provided for by the city charter, within thirty days from the first publication of this notice. If the work is not completed within the time heretofore specified, by the owners of said lots, the city council will advertise for letting the same to contractors and assess the expense to the said lots, as provided for by the city charter.

G. S. WHITMAN, City Clerk.

Hastings, May 17, 1864 6-4d

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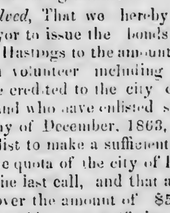
BY IRVING TODD.



OFFICIAL PAPER of THE COUNTY.

Single copies of the CONSERVER may be obtained at this office, or at the Bookstore. Price Five Cents.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1864.

A Pitiable Lie.

The last *North-Western Democrat* persists in saying that the city council has issued bonds to soldiers, who were not entitled to them, notwithstanding we last week charged him with misstating facts, and we now submit a plain statement showing clearly that the council acted in accordance with a previous resolution of the board, and are fully justifiable in issuing the bonds in question.

The bonds issued which has awakened the keen sensibilities of the editor of the *Democrat*, were three in number and issued to Isaac Colburn, James Hayes, and George W. Bradbury.

Isaac Colburn enlisted with Capt. T. M. Smith, in Company F 2d Minn. Cavalry, on 20th day of December, 1863. James Hayes enlisted in the same company, on the 10th day of November 1863.

The following is the resolution of the city council passed on the 29th day of February last, and by virtue of which they were both entitled to the bounty therein granted;

Resolved, That we hereby instruct the mayor to issue the bonds of the city of Hastings to the amount of $100 to each volunteer including veterans who are credited to the city of Hastings, and who have enlisted since the 25th day of December, 1863, and who may enlist to make a sufficient number to fill the quota of the city of Hastings, under the last call, and that all bonds issued over the amount of $5,000 be made payable one half in eighteen months from date, and one half in two years, and bearing interest at ten per cent per annum, said bonds to be issued only to volunteers who have not previously received bounties from the city of Hastings.

George W. Bradbury was a private in Company H First Minn. Volunteers. Previous to enlistment he had made it his home with Mr. Oliver his brother-in-law, who resides at Nininger. A few days previous to entering the service he had worked for Messrs. North & Carll of this city, at the same time making his home in Nininger, and while in the service sent his vote there regarding that as the place of his residence. He was not claimed by either Hastings or Nininger, and his name appeared on the list of unclaimed volunteers which was published by the Adjutant General of the state. At the time the list was published, the Minnesota First was in this state on a furlough, and the city of Hastings was paying bounties to volunteers.

Mr. Bradbury says he was informed by citizens of Hastings, that inasmuch as he was not claimed by any other town, he could elect to what place he would be credited and that if he would choose to be credited to Hastings he would be entitled to a bounty, with this assurance he elected to be so credited, and Hastings received credit for his enlistment by virtue of that election when in fact he was a resident of Nininger at the time of his enlistment.

At the time the council ordered the bonds, in question issued, they had before them the certificate of the Adjutant General that Colburn, Hays, and Bradbury, were credited to Hastings, and letters from Capt. Smith stating the time that Hayes and Colburn enlisted, and Mr. Bradbury was before the council in person.

It will be seen that Hastings was paying a bounty at the time of Bradbury's election to be credited to this city, and that we received credit for one more volunteer in consequence of such election, and the council believing his claim to be just and right, and that he was as much entitled to the bounty offered as any others, unhesitatingly issued the bond to him.

Now under this state of facts will any one deny the right of these three men to the bounty offered by the city council in accordance with the resolution above stated?

Will the editor of the *Democrat* have the manhood to retract his unjust insinuations against the members of the city council, or will he prefer to stand before this community convicted of wilful misrepresentation? We shall see.

The city council needs no defence from us. It is composed of honorable high minded and intelligent gentleman, who stand high in public estimation, and deservedly so and whose watchful care of the interests of this city should entitle them to the gratitude of its citizens, and the 'ow malignant insinuations of the *Democrat* fall harmless and unnoticed at their feet.

Correspondence. No. 1.

Milwaukee, May 25, 1864.

The transition from river to rail, never very agreeable, was not heightened by the exchange of the *Northern Belle*, Capt. Jno. Cochrane, and the gentlemanly clerks Barron and Watson, for a lumbering mail train on the La Crosse Railroad. Low water had produced its natural effect, and eight hours on Kaposia Bar did not tend to improve close connections. Consequently, instead of taking the morning express for Milwaukee, we found ourselves between Prescott and Red Wing, arriving here at 10 A. M. to-day. We can safely state, from experience, that freight trains off the track will delay one from one to three hours.

Passengers on the river will discover, among other improvements, the abolishment of the old porterage system, and are no longer insulted by duns for the inevitable quarter. Why this change was not effected long ago we have no means of ascertaining. Probably more annoyance has been produced from this source alone than from any other to which travelers are subject.

We do not regret our missing the morning train, for it gave us an opportunity, long desired, of looking in upon things about town. Of course we called at the *Sentinel* office. Found them in a splendid new built block, built expressly for their use, and everything in good style. They are now working four editions daily, and are constantly full of job work. We were politely shown about the premises, including the composing room occupied by the girls, some nine in number, under charge of a very ladylike foreman, and had a chat with the editors. Sorry we had not time to call upon the other offices.

Found our friend Pershall, formerly of the merchants, St. Paul, officiating at the Newhall. This is one of the best kept hotels in the North-West.

Lieut. Gov. Sherwood and C. W. Thompson, esq., of St. Paul, were on the train, *en route* for Washington.

Weather cloudy, and every appearance of more rain. I. T.

The Copperhead Snag in Missouri.

The Copperheads of Missouri have run against the inevitable rock which a party must strike which undertake to steer on both sides of a great principle. It is comparatively easy to avoid treacherous Sylla and stormy Charybdis by sailing between the two. But to sail on both sides of either, is a task which only the democracy of modern times have attempted. The question before the country is war or peace. There is no intermediate course—no warlike peace, or peaceful war, at all events not in any sufficiently tangible shape for a platform. Many of the copperheads want to run a war and peace ticket that shall mean both, either or neither—an exhibition as accommodating as that of Daniel in the lion's den, in which you may consider Daniel to be the lions or the lions as Daniel, whichever you choose—you pay your money and you takes your choice. The party tried to start the McClellan peace ticket in Missouri but unlike McClellan himself it would not run.

The copperheads of Missouri argued the case in this way. If McClellan has been a good general, why put him on a peace ticket. He ought to have been a war man, for the man who will fight in a war which he does not believe in is false to his own convictions. On the other hand, if he be not a good general, he is nothing, and why encumber our ticket with him? We are for peace, and we want a candidate who means peace. A military man on a peace ticket, like a Quaker on a war ticket, would be too much for our faculties. We can't comprehend it. Sensible copperheads, those.

The 6th Annual Editorial Convention of the State of Wisconsin, meets at Madison on Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 1864. Hon. C. Webb will deliver the annual address, and Marie Mignonette, of LaCrosse will furnish the poem.

The June number of the *Atlantic Monthly* is once more on our table it is full—as usual—of well written articles, from the well known authors. We commend it to the people in general.

Rain and Terrific Wind Storm.

We find the following article under the above head in the *Pioneer* of the 24th inst:

"About 8 o'clock on Sunday morning a light shower, not enough to lay the dust, but accompanied by a few peals of thunder, passed over our city. During the day the clouds gathered again in the south-south west and, at about 5 o'clock in the evening preceded by a few moments of the pattering of big rain drops, a tornado swept down the river valley and over the city, carrying with it dense clouds of dust. In a few moments the fury of the storm had gone by, and a steady rain lasting an hour or more followed. The tornado seems to have bounded through the city, striking in full force at not more than one or two points in its course. Its force at these points was so great as to twist and break stout oak trees, and to pick up and carry long distances all loose articles on the ground. Fortunately, it did not, in its full force, strike any buildings, though several suffered damage from it.

A frame building on Third Street, next to Martin's picture gallery, occupied by a negro family, none of whom fortunately, were at home was thrown by the storm. The roof, covered with tin, when the wind first struck the building, was lifted up several feet and then slowly settled down upon the flattened ruins. A family residing in an adjoining tenement suddenly found themselves next to out doors by the wind's taking out completely one side of their building.

The sidewalk above and in front of the old curiosity shop, opposite Putnam's grocery on Third Street, was completely torn up by the wind. The sidewalk on Third Street just above the bridge square, was also turned over and broken.

A part of the Cathedral roof on the south-west corner was torn off. A small frame stable, near by was lifted bodily up, carried across the street and piled in fragments against another building.

A fine shade tree (ash) six inches through, on Sixth Street, near Jackson, was twisted off by the whirlwind.

Several fine native oaks beyond Trout Brook, where the full force of the storm seems to have struck the earth, one nearly eighteen inches through was twisted and broken down by the whirlwind.

A little boy on lower Seventh street was blown across the street and against a fence but not badly bruised.

A number of chimneys and fences in different parts of the city were blown down. In one instance, on Third Street, two capstones of a wall, each weighing over four hundred pounds, were blown over on to the roof, a foot and a half fall, without breaking through.

On the White Bear road a buggy containing two men was turned upside down by the storm. At the lake a number of the largest forest trees were blown down."

The Bogus Proclamation.

New York, May 24.—Gov. Seymour's letter to District Attorney Hall, in relation to the seizure of the *World* and *Journal of Commerce*, says:

"It is charged that these acts of violence were done without due legal process, and without due sanction of state or national law. If this be true, the offenders must be punished. If the owners of the above named journals have violated state or national laws, they must be proceeded against and punished by those laws. Any action against them outside of legal proceedings is criminal.

"In making your inquiries, and in prosecuting the parties implicated you will call upon the Sheriff of the county and heads of the police department for any needed force and assistance. The failure to give this by any official under my control will be deemed sufficient cause for his removal."

Condition of our Wounded.

Secretary Stanton, in a dispatch to Gen. Dix, dated Washington, May 13, gives the following gratifying assurance with regard to the condition of our soldiers wounded in the recent battles: The Acting Surgeon General reports that of five hundred patients from the recent battle-field, admitted in the hospitals not one of them will require any surgical operations, and that in his opinion, two-thirds of the whole number wounded will be fit for service in thirty days.

PENMANSHIP.—We notice that Prof. A. J. Shaw is teaching penmanship in Hastings, and is meeting with good success. That's just what he deserves; but keep your left eye on him, Todd, or he'll carry off some one of your Hastings' belles.—*Mankato Union*

Very good advice, Bro. Sloeum. We shall most assuredly look sharp, with both eyes, after the gentleman. He can't claim the right of discovery here.

It has always been customary to take bids on the city printing.—*N. W. Democrat*.

We deny the above statement and call on the *Democrat* for evidence.

We have just received a new visitor to our sanctum—the first number of the *American Artisan*, a weekly journal published at No. 212 Broadway, New York by Brown, Coombs & Co., and devoted to the interests of artisans, manufacturers, inventors, patentees, *et id genus omne*. It is quite a handsome looking sheet of eight pages, excellent in its typography, and artistically illustrated with original engravings and descriptions of new machinery, etc., both American and foreign. If the publishers fulfill all the promises set forth in their prospectus the subscribers of the *American Artisan* will find at the end of the year that the small investment of $2 has yielded them a prodigiously profitable return in the shape of a volume of 416 pages, containing an immense quantity of facts and figures relating to an almost endless variety of subjects connected with the arts and sciences; among these we may mention Histories of famous inventions and discoveries, essays on scientific subjects, interesting letters from working men in all parts of the world, instructions in various arts and trade, reliable receipts for use in the field, the workshop and the household, wonderful experiments in chemistry, hints to millers and millwrights, news items for manufacturers practical rules for mechanics and advice to farmers, illustrated details of curious and ingenous mechanical movements and other useful lessons for young artisans, the official list of claims of all patents issued weekly from the United States Patent Office, reports of law cases relating to patents, the whole forming an encyclopedia of general information on a variety of topics connected with the industrial arts, the progress of invention, etc.

The first number of the *American Artisan* is dated May 11, 1864, and we hope a large majority of our townsmen—especially the mechanics and farmers—will early embrace the present opportunity of becoming subscribers from the above date.

The *Illustrated News* is a beautiful pictorial, it is composed of songs, literature, and portraits of different men and places, it is also interesting to the ladies', as it has the latest fashions, and patterns for the same. Terms $4 per year. Address Wm. Jennings Demorest, No 39 Beekman Street, N. Y.

QUERY.—Should custard pie, as a desert, be considered suitable for the "upper crust?"

State News.

The people of Winona, have decided that on and after the day of 1st June next they will receive Greenbacks only, as currency.—*Wabashaw Herald.*

A LARGE WOLF.—Mr. Philip Hodap killed recently in the timber about a mile north-east of town, a timber wolf, which measured four feet in length, and two feet eight inches high.—*Mankato Record.*

IDAHO.—Several teams have passed through town this week, bound for Idaho. There appears to be quite a large emigration to that country this spring, notwithstanding the dangers of being massacred by the Indians.—*Ib.*

FISH.—Are still abundant as ever.—Several fishing parties have taken away large quantities during the past week, many of them a full wagon load, all this without any apparent diminution in supply.—*Albert Lea Standard.*

Still they come. There has been a continual stream of emigrant teams passing through our town for the past three weeks. As many as eight and ten a day have passed through with the intention of locating in this section of the state.—*Free Homestead.*

The rapid settlement of this county is indicated by the fact that on the road from this place to Freeborn, on which three years ago there was hardly a settler, now the claims are mostly taken. Houses are in sight of the traveler the entire distance.—*Ib.*

There have been two deaths from Small Pox in the Hospital at this place since our last issue. One death occurred on Saturday morning, and the other Monday evening. Both men belonged to Co. H. 2d Cavalry. A pest-house has been established in the outskirts of Kasota, where all the recent cases of Small Pox and Verioloid have been removed.—*St. Peter Statesman.*

EMIGRANTS FROM KENTUCKEY.—Eighty emigrants from Pike County the extreme eastern county of Kentuckey, came up on the Muscatine yesterday, from St. Louis, and went up the Minnesota on the Ariel, bound for Mankato. A large proportion of the party were children, there being but two or three young men among them. They have all experienced the hardships and cruelties of civil war, of which we up here have read and heard, but hope never to understand as these poor people now do. We hope they will succeed in establishing pleasant homes in our state, recovering from their losses and sufferings by war.—*Pioneer*

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Baptist Sociable will meet this week, on Friday evening, at the house of Mrs. J. B. Tozer.

Ice Cream served at the usual rates.

NOTICE.—The fourth anniversary of the St. Croix Valley Baptist Association will be held in the Baptist church in Hudson Wis., on Wednesday and Thursday the 8th and 9th days of June 1864. Commencing on Wednesday at 10½ o'clock A. M.

GOOD PROSPECTS.—Unless appearances are very deceiving, the business of our merchants must be thriving, as we daily see large numbers of persons from the country in the city making purchases.

IMPROVEMENT.—A good substantial awning has recently been put up in front of Exchange Block which will add much to the comfort and convenience of those who occupy the stores as well as their customers.

LOGS.—We are glad to learn that a recent rise of water in the Saint Croix River is bringing down a large quantity of pine saw logs which will find their way to this place to be manufactured into boards.

Mr. COWLES hopes to be able to start his saw mill this week, and to furnish all kinds of lumber for building purposes at once.

TO PATRONS.—During the absence of the editor, who will be gone for some weeks, we hope the patrons of the CONSERVER will observe the great improvements which will be made in the reading matter of the paper, and will also make all due allowance for short comings.

Now is the time to subscribe!

RIVER MATTERS.—The large boats are once more arriving at our levee, on account of low water they have stopped at Prescott, for a few days past there connecting with smaller boats to St. Paul. We apprehend there will be no trouble in a few weeks, as the river is rising at the rate of about 1½ inches per day.

WHEAT.—Large quantities of wheat have been delivered in this city within the past week, and Hastings has presented a lively appearance.

Scores of teams are daily to be seen on our streets, and the merchants, mechanics and all who have commodities to dispose of have no difficulty in finding purchasers

At the present time wheat is selling for about 90 cents.

A CARD.—The undersigned hereby acknowledges the receipt from the ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, through ELI ROBINSON, Agt., of $3,890, being his entire loss on Wheat sunk in the barge Fort Snelling. He desires further to render his testimony to the honorable manner in which the loss was adjusted, as until after the loss he had no evidence of insurance except the word of the agent—to whom he recommends those desiring reliable insurance.

SAMUEL ROGERS.

MYSTERIOUS.—A few days since a young man of rather prepossessing appearance, disappeared from this city under circumstances well calculated to alarm his friends, and as nothing has been heard from him since his departure, it is a source of much anxiety to his relatives as to his present whereabouts. He appeared for some time before he left to be laboring under a degree of mental aberation, and was heard to say in disconnected sentences "glorious old Mississippi, La Crosse, Chicago queen of the West, Northern Indiana, Lake Shore, New York, &c."

Some think from certain mysterious "*passes*" which he was understood to possess, that he may have wandered off to the city of New York, and other eastern places. If such should be the case, it is to be hoped that he may accidently find his way to "Minnesota Head Quarters," on Broadway, and that Mr. Worstell or Mr Prince may take care of the young man until his friends can hear from him.

The young man alluded to is the editor of the CONSERVER. Any information concerning him may be addressed to this office.

THE DRAFT.—The following is a list of the drafted men in Dakota County:

BURNSVILLE.

Charles O'Neill,	Frank Newell,
James Kennedy,	George Stiff,
Andrew Gustison,	Michael Foley,
Edward Dunn,	Lawrence Cacy,
William Walsh,	Patrick Harkins,
Thomas McDonough,	

EAGAN.

John Gibbons,	Robert Fitzpatrick,
Michael Kirby,	John Lallander,
John Touhaffer,	John Lebondy,
James Quick, Jr.,	Daniel Broonaham,
John Cummings,	John O'Leary,
David Gibbons,	Michael Maran,
Michael Burns,	Michael Kenealy,
Hugh Burns,	James Wescott,
Thomas Dorsey,	Lennis Felix,
Michael Corcoran,	Patrick Griffin,
Flavin Lemay,	William Difley,
Sylvester Heisler,	Thomas Finnerty,
John Gorman,	

EUREKA.

E. H. Wood,	Michael Lucius,
Benson Asmondson,	C. H. Wager,
John Oswaldson,	Segar Lahrson,
A. Christopherson,	Charles T. Haines,
G. B. Newell.	S. Stickle,
Sylvester Bell,	T. C. Smith,
H. Asmondson,	Ole Asmondson.
Abner Shadenger,	

GREENVALE.

Patrick McAndrews,	Jacob Winter,
Martin Leverson,	Thomas Phail,
Thomas Gill,	John Ole Johnson,
Barney Keegan,	Francis Blamer,
Forgy Ericpon,	V. Wing,
Daniel Bloxome,	Jacob Simmons,

MARSHAN.

Barney Church,	George Egbert.

RAVENNA.

Dennis McNamara, John Durken,
H. C. Lovejoy,

ROSEMOUNT.

Thomas Dowds,	Michael Conniff,
Patrick Mulvey,	Patrick Downey,
Michael Rowe,	Thomas Eagan.

VERMILLION.

R. C. Dawson,	Charles Youhill,
George Hampton.	John R. Powers,
J. A. Colby,	Owen Benneit,
O. H. Chamberlain,	Charles Powers,
Geo. W. Sterling.	Geo. W. Weeks,

WEST SAINT PAUL.

Charles Sacket,	Timothy Ryan,
Charles Crawshaw,	Florence Driscoll,
Charles Bremeaux,	John Schuell,
James W. Dunn,	George H. Blase,
Yost Heinbuch,	John Fitzgerald,
Peter Kegle,	N. N. Thompson,

LOCAL NOTICES.

PRINGLE in his new and commodious store has a large assortment of all kind of goods in his line. Farmers and others will do well to call.

E. B. ALLEN, at his old stand will be pleased to see his old friends and customers, and will continue to offer strong inducements to those wanting any kind of goods.

Call at STANLEY'S for books, stationery, yankee notions, wall paper, etc., etc. He has the best assortment in town. At sign of the big book, Ramsey Street.

NOTICE.—Persons indebted to this office, whether for ten cents or ten dollars, are requested to call at their earliest convenience and settle the same.

6-tf IRVING TODD.

FRENCH has just left for the east for his second stock of goods this spring. He has now a good stock on hand, but large additions may be expected on his return.

DAN. E. EYRE maintains the even tenor of his way, and offers a good assortment of varied merchandise, which he will dispose of at fair prices. Call and see him.

DRAPER & BALLARD have a full stock of goods in their line, both of solids and liquids. Those desiring wet or dry groceries, boots and shoes or clothing cannot do better than to call on them.

PRATT has it—no mistake. That is, one of the best and largest stock of goods in the city, from which he is prepared to furnish garments made to order at short notice and in the latest styles. Linen coats, hats, collars, neckties, etc., always on hand. The best tailor in town is at Pratt's.

NEWMAN has a large stock of all the various kinds of dry goods, and the constant throng of ladies that are to be seen at his store speaks well for his taste in selecting goods to please. For good goods and low prices call at Union Block.

THORNE, NORMISH, & Co have on hand a rich and varied assortment of all kinds of merchandise; and from their well known honorable system of conducting their business they are retaining their old customers and daily making new ones.

WILLSON'S in Exchange Block continues to draw a host of customers, and with a large and complete stock, low prices and honorable dealing, he is constantly adding to his customers, and as a consequence to the amount of his sales.

The ladies say he has a very large and nice assortment of ladies dress goods which they will all of course call and see.

U. L. A.—An adjourned meeting of Dakota County Council, U. L. A. will be held in the hall of the Hastings Council, on Saturday June 4th. The town councils are earnestly requested, to send full delegations as business of importance will be brought before the Council. By order of the council. H. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

THE GREAT WONDER.—The people of this city are *mousseux* to find out how MACOMBER lives for he sells goods so cheap, and keeps such a large assortment of jewelry, watches, silver and plated ware, etc, everything in his line of business, and of the latest style. He also does repairing with neatness and dispatch. Call in.

MARRIED.

On the 26th inst., by Rev. W. Humphrey, Mr. LUCIUS L. FERRY, of Marshan, to Mrs. VICTORIA Y. TRIP of Hastings. No cards.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

ST. LUKE'S (Episcopal), Rev. M. L. OLDS, Rect. Morning service 10½ A. M., evening service 3 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Prayers on Wednesday and Friday, at 9 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. C. S. LE DUC, Pastor. Services 10½ A. M and 2½ P. M. Sunday School 12 M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

METHODIST, Rev. T. M. GOSSARD, Pastor. Hours of service 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School 1½ P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

BAPTIST, Rev. W. H. HUMPHREY, Pastor. Hours of service 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School 12 M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

CATHOLIC, Rev. —— HEARTH, Pastor. Service each alternate Sunday, at 10½ A. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

MONETARY QUOTATIONS OF FOLLETT & RENICK.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Bankable Funds.

New England,	Bank State of Indiana
New York,	Iowa,
Ohio State Bank,	U. S Notes,
Canada,	Wisconsin,
All National Banks.	Minnesota.

Exchange.

FOR BANKABLE FUNDS.

	Buying.	Selling.
New York, Philadelphia, Boston,	par.	¼ pre
Milwaukee,	par.	¼ pre
Chicago,	par.	½ pre

PREMIUM FUNDS.

Gold,	70	80
Silver (large),	70	80
U. S. Demand Notes,	76	80
Canada,	70	80

RETAIL PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY DRAPER & BALLARD.

HASTINGS, May 31, 1864.

FLOUR, per sack,	3
WHEAT, per bushel,	85@
CORN, do	85@
OATS, do	45@
POTATOES, do	20@
BEANS, do	3
ONIONS, do	5
CRANBERRIES,	12@
HAY, per ton,	12 00@15
WOOD, per cord,	2 75@4
SALT, per bbl	3
EGGS, per doz	10@
BUTTER, per lb,	20@
CHEESE, per lb	18@
PORK, per cwt,	6@6½
BEEF, per cwt,	6@
HAMS, per cwt,	15@
SHOULDERS, per cwt,	10@
DRIED APPLES,	12½@
DRIED PEACHES,	20@
SUGARS, per lb	10@
MOLASSES, per gal	90@1
COFFEE, Java,	50@6
do R io,	45@

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY.—TAKEN UP BY THE SUBscriber, a two year old Stud Colt, with two white feet on near side, and star in forehead. Any person proving property and paying cost, can have the same by applying to GEO. D. FISHER, Revenue Dakota County, Minn.

Hastings, May 23, 1864. 8-4w

SPRING TRADE, 1864.

MARK WILLSON

Would inform inform the citizens of Hastings and vicinity, that he is now receiving a large and most general assortment of

Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS,

Including a find assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

In Silks, Poplins, Bareges, Poil de Chevers, Mozambiques, Mohairs, Challies, and in fact every thing that is new and desirable in the market can be found in the present stock of goods.

Choice Family Groceries,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

HATS,

CAPS,

STRAW GOODS,

ETC., ETC.

We will continue to adhere strictly to the CASH SYSTEM, and no goods will be sold on credit, while we guarantee everything to be as good as the best, and

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!

Thankful for the generous patronage of the past, we hope its continuance in the future.

EXCHANGE BLOCK.

Hastings, May 16, 1864. 6-6m*

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS.—NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 in block 56, on north side of 8th Street, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, block 4, in H. G. Bailly's addition to Hastings, west side of Tyler Street, in the city of Hastings, that the city council of said city of Hastings, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 9th day of May, 1864, ordered the construction of a sidewalk four feet wide adjoining said lots, to be done at the proper expense of the lot owners as provided for by the city charter, within thirty days from the first publication of this notice. If the work is not completed within the time heretofore specified, by the owners of said lots, the city council will advertise for letting the same to contractors and assess the expense to the said lots, as provided for by the city charter.

G. S. WHITMAN, City Clerk.

Hastings, May 17, 1864 6-td

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

Office Over the Bank of Hastings, Exchange Block, Second Street.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS, From Here, There, and Elsewhere.

The Last Sensation.

We find the following well written article, under the above head, in the New York *Herald:*

One day last week we published the advertisement of a man in want of rubbish; this advertisement made one column in our paper. It was a rather loud call for all books, blanks, newspapers, and manuscripts—in short, for everything that is or can be paper. Seven cents per pound were offered for this old stuff.

That column has created a great sensation in society and out of it. It has filled the quietest households with the spirit of speculation and uproar. No greater excitement was created in Bagdad by the announcement that a certain merchant desired to take old lamps in exchange for new ones. Every old garret in town is suddenly found to teem with valuables, and our staid matrons are as eager as gold hunters in Eldorado or Wall Street. All old ward-robes, closets, garrison, pantries, cubboards, drawers, trunks, and pigeonholders are ransacked and purged ruthlessly, and, since the truth must be told, even the bookshelves are not sacred. Yes, within the past seven days more than fifty per cent of the bookcases have been weeded. They have been freed of all patent office reports and a similar tomes classed as "Pub. Doc;" infinite travels have come to untimely end, and the excellence of voluminous authors has been much in question. It has calmly debated whether or no Bancraft's History was worth more than seven cents a pound. And if this price continues we tremble for Appleton's Cyclopedia—it is so very heavy. We have heard that an immense number of tragedies have finally found a purchaser, and that countless authors have gotten innumerable novels off their hands. Bohemia has begun to pay its board, and radiant. At the door of a certain servant, recently deceased, three hundred dollars were paid for two tons of old paper—memoranda and scraps. Perhaps, like the transaction of the Bagdad merchants, it is a plot to get hold of the projects, plans and ideas of some lately departed genius.

We hope that this excitement may continue and go through the whole country, as it has gone through this city. If it should, it will bring out an immense amount of the material whereof paper is made, and will be of great public benefit in bringing down the price of that necessary article.

WOMAN.—Who ever heard of a woman taking life as it ought to be taken? Instead of supporting it as an unavoidable nuisance only redeemable by its bravity, she goes through it as if she were a pageant or a procession. She dresses for it, and simpers and gesticulates. She pushes her neighbor and struggles for a good place in the dismal march; she elbows, writhes, tramples, and prances to the end of making the most of misery. She gets up early, and sets up late, and is loud and reckless, and noisy and unpitying. She drags her husband on to the wood sack, or pushes him into parliament. She drives him full blast at the dear, lazy machinery of government, and knocks and buffets him about the wheels and cranks, screws and pulleys, until somebody, for quiet's sake, makes him something that she wanted him to be made. That's why incompetent men sometimes sit in high places, and interpose their poor muddled intellects between the things to be done and the helpless innocense of well-placed incapacity. The square man in the round holes are pushed in by their wives. To call them (woman) the weaker sex—the noisier, the more self assirting sex. They want freedom of oppinion, variety of occupation do they? Let them have it. Let them be lawyers, doctors, preachers, soldiers, legislators—anything they like—but let them be quiet, if they can. —*Lady Audley's Secret.*

We are of those who love religion; who wish to express it in our daily life; and, loving it as we do, we cannot push it to one side as a dark and solemn thing, fit only to receive our tears of repentance, and before which we must walk with long drawn faces. We see in it the glory, the sunshine of life. When it springs within us, it does not consign us to a life of trembling suspense, passed on the edge of the tomb; but our souls, hitherto stumbling among the tombs, groping in din caverns of the earth, rise into the sunshine of God's love. This is the true life, and no one can truly say he lives, unless, throwing aside his grave-cloths, he walks forth in this light. We hold that those who live in earnest, must of necessity be religious, and that their religion will carry them above all sorrow and care. Therefore we do not like the fashionable sentimentalism which throws shadows upon religion. We like soberness and reverence, but also cheerfulness, triumph, joy, and gladness.—*Oneida Circular.*

Popping the Question.

We have heard of many cases of "popping" under very singular circumstances—the eccentriet, the abrupt, the business like, the silly, and hundred other styles. Of the eccentric we would cite the case of a well known merchant, who one day dining at a friend's house, sat next a lady who possessed rare charms of conversation. The merchant did not possess this faculty in a very rare degree, but he could do that which is next best, he could appreciate, and appreciation which he endeavored to show by the following mode of action:

"Do you like toast, Mrs B—?"

"Yes," responded the lady, slightly surprised at the question.

"Buttered toast?"

"Yes."

"That is strange; so do I. Let us get married."

There cannot be any doubt but the lady was taken slightly aback, a fact that did not prevent the marriage from coming off in a month afterwards, nor the accession of the lady to one of the finest establishments in the city.

As a specimen of the abrupt, we shall cite the case of a gentleman who hak retired from business at the age of forty and built him a beautiful house, determined to enjoy life to the utmost. One day a friend was dining with him, and said half-jokingly,

"You have everything here that heart can desire but a wife."

"That is true. I must think of it," said he; and then relapsed into silence for a few minutes, at the end of which time he arose, begged to be excused for a short time, and then left the room. He seized his hat and went instantly to his neighbor's and was shown into a parlor with the information that neither the master nor the mistress were at home. He told the servant that he wanted neither, and requested that the housekeeper be sent to him. She came, and the gentlemen thus addressed her:

"Sarah, I have known you for many years and have just been told that I wanted a wife. You are the only woman I know of that I should be willing to entrust my happiness with, and if you agree, we will be instantly married. What is your answer."

Sarah knew the man that addressed her, and knew that his offer was a serious and wellweighed as though considered for a year; and she answered him in the same spirit.

"I agree."

"Will you be ready in an hour."

"I will."

"I shall return for you at that time."

Which he did, the gentlemen who suggested the idea accompanying him to the clergyman's. Many years have passed since then, and neither party has had any cause to regret the abrupt proposal and acceptance.

Of the business style we may cite a case related to us, which we know for a true one. A young man who had succeeded to the ill kept and badly cultivated though really valuable farm of an uncle, saw at glance that two things were necessary to enable him to succeed; the first being a wife to take charge of the woman's departments, and the second a few thousand dollars to stock it with. He could not help thinking to himself that, possibly, these two great aids to his happiness and prosperity might be had together, and yet without attempting to put his matrimonial and financial ideas into practice, he allowed them to haunt him continually.

With this upon his mind our farmer started upon a horseback journey to a distant part of the country, and upon his return made an acquaintance upon the road, in the person of an old gentleman who was jogging the same way. The companions dined together at a wayside inn, and fraternized pleasantly, during which the young man opened his heart to the elder, telling him all his plans and aspirations, when the old gentleman addressed the younger:

"I rather like you my friend, and your honest way of telling your story, and if you will come and see me, I shall be glad. I have three daughters all as good girls as ever lived. Now, perhaps, one may be the very one you are looking for; if so, I will do my best toward making the balance of the matter agreeable. Ride over and see me to-morrow, take dinner and stay in the afternoon, which will give you a fair chance to see them and judge."

The young man instantly agreed to the proposal, making only one condition that the young ladies should not be informed of the nature of his errand. This was agreed to and they separated.

The next day at the time appointed, the young man dismounted at the door of the house of his new made friend, and was heartily welcomed. The hour before dinner was consumed in looking over the farm, the young man in admiring its keeping, and the old one in approving of the sensible and practical remarks of the younger, when the meal was announced, and the three young ladies and their mother were introduced. They were all as the old gentleman had said fine girls, but the younger, rosy-checked, blue-eyed, and laughing-face, charmed the young farmer especially. The dinner over they once more walked out for a chat.

"Well, how do you like my daughters?" was the old gentleman's first question.

"They are all nice girls, very nice," said the young man thoughtfully.

"And which of them do you like best," was the next question.

"The youngest, Kate, she is charming, and if I am to be your son-in-law you must give me Kate!"

"This will never do to take the youngest and by all odds the prettiest," said the old gentleman seriously.

"I must have her or none," was the response spoken decidedly.

"How much money did you say you wanted?"

"Five thousand dollars will put my farm in excellent order, and make it worth twenty thousand to-morrow. I must have five thousand dollars."

"I'll give you the sum with either of the other girls," said the old man, positively, "but I will only give you three thousand with Kate."

"Then I may as well go to my home—five thousand I must have—I have set my mind upon it."

"And I have just as strongly determined to do only what I have said," was the old gentleman's reply: so I suppose the matter is at an end. However, we will be good friends, and you must sometimes run over and see me.

Thus ended the conference and they parted. The young man mounted his horse, and rode down toward the road, but just as he was about opening the gate, stooping from his saddle, the laughing faced Kate sprang through the shrubbery to save him the trouble.

"Can't you accept my father's terms?"

"Yes, by George I will, if you say so?" was the instantaneous response.

"Then come over to-morrow morning before ten o'clock and tell him so," and the girl vanished like a fairy among the leaves.

The young man rode slowly home but he was on hand the next morning, according to bidding, and married the fair Kate in two months after.

"I Would I were a Boy Again."

It is amusing to see the various styles of children that regularly gather in this quarter of the fair. There can be no question but that the whole assemblage has experienced infancy at some time or other; but there are hundreds to be seen squeezing their way through the throng who are much nearer their second childhood than their first. If all who enter here are to be regaarded as children it is all right of course, but it makes it rather annoying to the genuine boy or girl, who in the push for peg tops, hoops, or dolls, has to combat an influx of long bearded boys, as old as his father, accompanied by bevies of innocent prattling girls of sweet forty-six. Tall gentlemen find youngsters taking short cuts between their legs, while sometimes to obtain a coveted position a crew of five or six lively chaps are obliged to bear down suddenly upon a statuesque old gent and move him on as if he were a barrel of flour or a roll of oil cloth that temporarily was obstructing the passage. The thing is done with due celerity, and then the old gent generally collars the peaceable little lad of six, who, with all the innocence of Oliver Twist, is discovered standing near by. Explanations are seldom heard on such occasions, amid the insatiate bald head insists, amid the laughter of the bystanders, that the expostulating innocent within his grasp has shoved him violently for a distance of about ten feet. Then he begins to cool off, and soon to laugh about it, and the children discover him rapidly changing into a beaming Pickwick or a kindly voice Cheesible Brother, who produces a roll of bank notes from a wallet as fat as his own cheeks, and proceeds to treat a happy half score of little men and women to ice-cream and mixed candies. And the curly headed boy whom he had laid hold of in his momentary ire, gets two plates of cream and maybe a dollar along with his confectionary. The last we see of the touchy but jolly old gentleman is as he shakes his stick at the "little rascals," and promises to pay them all off well some fine day, And he waddles away chuckling and mumbling. No doubt he is a bachelor, who knows more of stocks than he does of babes, and wishes his knowledge had been reversed. Poor old gentleman. After all he is as much a child as the rest of them. His heart's as unwrinkled as are theirs. What a little difference is there between seventy and seven.—*Sanitary Fair.*

REVENGE.—Banish all malignant and revengeful thoughts. A spirit of revenge is a spirit of the devil; than which nothing makes a man more like him, and nothing can be more opposite to the temper which Christianity was designed to promote. If your revenge be not satisfied it will torment you now, if it be, it will give you greater hereafter. None is a greater self-tormentor than a malicious and revengeful man, who turns the poison of his own temper in upon himself. The Christian precept on this case is "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath;" and this precept Plutarch tells us the Pythagoreans practiced in a literal sense: Who, if at any time in a passion, they broke out into opprobrious language, before the sunset gave one another their hands, and with them a discharge from all injuries; and so with a mutual conciliation parted friends.

A physician has discovered that the nightmare in nine cases out of ten is produced by owing a bill for a newspaper, and that the best cure is to pay up.

The good fortune of the bad shows their heads down to the earth; the bad fortune of the good turns their faces up to heaven.

AGRICULTURAL.

How To Choose A Cow.

There is always some risk in buying a cow, of whose previous character and history we know nothing, for there are no infallible signs of excellence. A rough, scrawny, coarse, ill-shapen cow is often a noble milker. Yet there are a few points generally agreed upon by experienced farmers, which it is well to consider before purchasing. A small boned head and light horns are better than large. Long legs make too wide a gap betwixt udder and milk pail, and long-legged cows are seldom quiet feeders, but wander about too much. A slender rather than a thick neck, a straight back, wide ribs and broad brisket, are to be sought for. The body of the cow should be large in proportion to the head, neck, and legs, though not excessively large; and the hind quarters if large out of proportion indicate good milking qualities. Medium sized cows, all things considered, prove the best milkers for the amount of feed they consume. The color of the hair has probably nothing to do with the milking qualities, and good looks should be regarded but little in purchasing dairy animals. As to the color of the skin, a bright yellow approaching that of gold coins, creamy color within the ears—this and good rich milk are very apt to go together; and withal a soft flexible hide, loose over the ribs and rump, is also to be sought. The udder should be large, soft, and full of veins, which ramify over it, with full-sized milk veins stretching forward along the belly, and the teats be large and not crowded together. Test the cows disposition and inquire about it. Irritable and nervous cows are unpleasant to handle, and almost always scanty milkers.—Something can be ascestained from the looks and motions. Large, mild eyes, easy quiet motions when driven, and gentleness when handled, indicate good nature. What butchers term "good handling" is an important quality in a milch cow, for it indicates not only good milking properties, but easy fattening, when service in the dairy is over.—*Am. Agriculturist.*

—COUGHING HORSES—CAUSE AND CURE.—It is well known that feeding horses on clover hay often makes them cough, but the why and wherefore may not be so generally known. From observation I have become fully satisfied that the manner of feeding hay to horses is the cause. The usual custom is to let them draw it through a rack, thus stripping off the fine dust which adheres to the stalk which being drawn into the lungs in respiration produces the cough. The cure consists in removing the cause—that is, the racks—and allowing the animals to take their food the natural way. I have removed all of mine, and now feed my horses on the barn floor having a breast work sufficiently high for them to eat over. In this way they can be fed hay without raising a dust they get none under their feet and the labor of cleaning out mangers is saved. Whatever is left is easily pushed out with a rake into the yard for the cattle. The dust on the hay will do the horses no harm it taken into the stomach. Since making the improvement above mentioned in feeding apparatus I am not troubled with coughing horses. There is no patent on my invention; my brethren can use it freely.—*Correspondent Country Gentleman.*

Hints.

There are many people who have the reputation, and perhaps justly of being good farmers, who are frequently dilatory in getting to work at the commencement of the season. That is to say, they do not take advantage of every opportunity to prepare for the operation that are to follow one after another. The winter blasts often disarrange out-houses, gates, fences, etc.; the mowing fields are to be cleared of stones, brush, stumps, where practicable and all obstructions to the scythe or the mowing-machine. The wheat field may need pasturing or rolling. The orchard may need harrowing and top-dressing.—The manure may require piling in oblong squares or placed under cover. Leaves from the woods, now lying compactly from the winter's snows and storms and easily gathered, should be hauled into the stable-yards, pig pens, etc., and manufactured into manure.

A correspondens of the *Country Gentleman* gives the following remedy for the immediate relief and cure for cattle eating too much clover:

"Take a round stick of hard wood about 1¾ inches in diameter, and one foot long; tie a string to each end, put the stick in the mouth of the animal and tie the strings together back of the horns, so as to hold the stick firmly in the mouth.—The animal will be immediately relieved, and will be as well as ever in the space of five minutes

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The following is dedicated to the lovers of good dried beef: Take beef from any part of the qurrter you choose, and chop as you would for sausage, season to taste and put in three-inch cloth sacks and hang it up to dry. In this way you can work up all the bits and ends, or even the whole beef, into first-rate dried beef.

PREVENTIVE OF THE POTATO ROT.—Sow unleached ashes over the field once a week for six weeks, commencing soon after the second hoeing. Apply two or three bushels to the acre, using care to dust the tops well. It has never been known to fail where faithfully tested.

The pleasures of the world are deceitful; they promise more than they give. They trouble us in seeking them and they make us despair in losing them.

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Hastings, March 26, 1864. 51-tf

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Hastings, March 26, 1864. 51-tf

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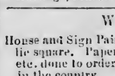

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Hastings, March 21, 1864. 50-1y

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Jan. 1, 1864. 39-tf

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The subscriber would respectfully give notice to the people of Hastings and elsewhere that he has constantly on hand the largest stock of Foreign and American Marbles ever brought west of Lake Michigan, consisting of all kinds of
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which he will finish to order in the most approved styles and for the lowest cash price. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to wait till my agent comes around or to write to me, before purchasing elsewhere. C. J. ALDRACH.
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Hastings, Nov. 20, 1862. 32-tf

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MARK WILLSON,

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In Silks, Poplins, Bareges, Poil de Chevers, Mozambiques, Mohairs, Challies, and in fact every thing that is new and desirable in the market can be found in the present stock of goods.

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EXCHANGE BLOCK.

Hastings, May 16, 1864. 6-6m*

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D. E. EYRE.
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GROCERIES, ETC.,
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all of which we have bought during the late panic in New York very low, and shall sell the same

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THORNE, NORRISH, & Co.
May 7th, 1864 4-tf

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Hastigs, Jan. 15, 1864. 41-tf

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I can assure the public these goods are of first quality, having bought nothing but the best.
My stock of
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Country Druggists and Physicians can be supplied on
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Fancy Articles constantly on hand.
Prescriptions carefully compounded.
C. H. RAYMOND.

NOTICE.

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Hastings, May 10, 1864. 5-tf

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Hastings, March 22d, 1864. 50-tf

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Do Fine French Calf Boots.
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Invite attention of our old customers and strangers visiting Hastings to our

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All goods that do not give satisfaction can be returned and the money will be refunded.

May 16, 1864. 6-tf

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Hastings, May 10, 1864. 5-tf

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These Machines make the lock-stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread or loop-stitch machines do will Hem, Fell, Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, tc., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in a family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping, and make every stitch perfect, from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather, without changing the feed, needle, or tension, or making any adjustment of Machine whatever!

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A greenness light and tender
Reclothes each field and plain—
It is the new year's gladness
Returning once again.

It is the spring so welcome
After chill winter's sway,
Bidding each sorrow vanish,
And every heart be gay.

I too awake from dreaming,
For oh! I look on thee!
So is my winter over
And spring revives in me.

A Fu Remarks by Josh Billings.

Moral swashuns consist in asking a man tu do what he ought tu do without asking, and then begging his pardon if he refuses tu do it.

I have finally kum tu the kunklursion that a good reliable set uv bowels, is worth more tu a man than anny quantity uv brancs.

Music hath charms to soothe a savage; this may be so, but I wud rather tri a revolver on him fust.

It always seemed to me that a left-handed fiddler must pla the tune backwarks.

I have often bin told that the best wa is tu take a "bull by the horns," but I think in many instances, I should prefer the "tail holt."

I never kould cee enny use in making wooden gods mail and femail.

Tha tell me that femails are so scarce in the far western kuntuky, that a great menny married wimmin are already engaged to their seeund and thur husbands.

"Madam," said a polite traveler to a tasty old landlady, "if I see proper to help myself to this milk, is there any impropriety in it?" "I don't know what you mean; but if you mean to insinuate that there is anything nasty in this milk, I'll give you to understand you've struck the wrong house. There ain't the first hair in it, for as soon as Dorothy Ann told me the cat was daowned in the milk, I went right straight and strained it over."

"I wonder where those clouds are going!" sighed Flora pensively, as she pointed with her thin, delicate finger, to the heavy funeral masses that floated lazily in the sky.

"I think they are going to thunder!" said her brother.

Mr. Camp, became enthusiastic, and holding out his brawny hand, cried out, exultingly:

"What does that look like?,'

"That," interposed Mr. Ames, with a peculiar sniff of the nose, "That looks as if you were out of soap."

"Pray, Miss Sophy, what are you making?" said a gentleman to a young lady who was at work upon a garment of straight up-and down description in white cotton. "Sophy cover, sir," was the demure reply.

—An able physiologist has written that one-fifth of the human body is composed of phosophorus, Punch remarks that this most likely accounts for the number of *matches made*.

A lady of a certain age says the reason an old maid is generally so devoted to her cat is, that, not having a husband, she naturally takes to the next most treacherous animal.

A married monster said that he lately dreamed that he had an angel by his side, and upon waking up found that it was nobody but his wife.

A grave friend of our tells us that he and wife always go to bed quarreling. "And yet," said he, with all our differences, we never *fall* out."

Milkmen are apt to get a stiff, upright carriage and an angular movement of the arm, reminding one of a pump and the working of its handle.

The jaw bone of an ass, a cotemporary thinks, has done more destruction in this country than it ever did in the hands of Sampson.

The Chicago *Post* says the women of Utah have recently altered the orthography of their creed. They now spell it *Moremen*.

If you wish to recollect a man's name, go security for him. For keeping your memory fresh, there is nothing like it.

To get the "conflict of ages," ask two

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Mills & Evaporators,

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Hastings, Minn., Feb. 20, 1864. 46-tf

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT

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We are now manufacturing a number of the celebrated

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We are now prepared to repair all kinds of agricultural implements in the best manner, and at short notice.

Thankful for the liberal encouragement we have received in the past we hope, by strict and prompt attention to business, to merit a continuation of it in the future.

Hastings, June 14, 1863. 10-tf.

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E. A. BEACH, Photograph Artist.
Hastings, Jan. 9, 1864. 30-tf

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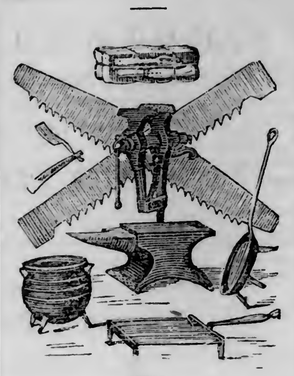

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HARDWARE.

If you want fine table and pocket cutlery, go to Thomas' Cheap Store.

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Annual Taxes for 1864.

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By the sixth section of the act of July 1, 1862, it is made the duty of all persons, partnerships, firms, associations, or corporations, made liable to any annual duty, license, or tax, on or before the 1st Monday of May in each year, to make a list or return to the assistant assessor of the district where so located of the amount of annual income, the articles or objects charged with a special tax, and the business or occupation liable to pay any license.

Every person who shall fail to make such return by the day specified will be liable to be assessed by the assessor according to the best information which he can obtain; and in such case the assessor is required to add fifty per centum to the amount of the items of said list.

Every person who shall deliver to an assessor any false or fraudulent list or statement, with intent to evade the valuation or enumeration required by law, is subject to a fine of five hundred dollars: and in such case the list will be made out by the assessor or assistant assessor, and from the valuation and enumeration so made there can be no appeal.

Payment of the annual taxes, except those for licenses, will not be demanded until the 30th day of June.

The appropriate blanks on which to make return and all necessary information will be furnished by ELI ROBINSON, assistant assessor for the 3d Division, to whom the returns should be delivered on or before the first Monday of May, at his office in Hastings.

H. G. O. MORRISON,
U. S. Assessor, 2d District.

St. Paul, Feb. 29, 1864. 48-3w

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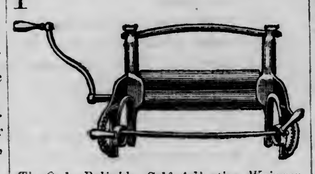

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Hastings, May 16, 1864. 6-tf

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE CONSERVER.

Dead.

Half-mast the flag. Muffle the drums. Turn the bayonets to the ground. Whistle the fife slowly.—Hang a cloud over the sun. Let the Spring birds cease their warble. Sedwick is dead, Wadsworth is dead and Hays and Webb, and others equal to these in courage and brave daring, though, it may be, not equal to these in eminence and renown, and while we write perchance others of the brave and the renowned are falling and are dying.

A loving sorrow is impatient, and tenderly chides the beautiful audacity of galantry that made the brow of the brave Sedgwick so conspicuous a mark for the rebel bullet. But bear him, to the rear, and to his home, and to his bereaved hearthstone, and to the church yard, and lower him away from our streaming eyes in all reverant affection. He will sleep well with the greatful eyes of his countrmen upon his grave, and following his spirit to the sky. Farewell!

Wadsworth—how manly he looked even in citizen's plain attire, and how noble and commanding in the saddle, and how inspiring when his cheek mantled, his eye red, his eye fired, his sword gleamed, and his fierce horse carried him into the thickness and madness of the fight. He was faithful and industrious in the dry routine of military duty, always at his work from the rising to the setting of the sun, and he was eager, resolute, and burning with high mettle, when the order came for the advance, and when the bugle sounded the charge.

The crimson has gone from the cheek, the fire from the eye, the commanding air from the manly form; the gleam of the sword is hid away in the sheath, the proud horse follows the hearse with bowed head, and Wadsworth, the gentleman and nobleman, and intrepid soldier is laid away among the choicest sons of the Empire State. Farewell!

Younger and less faithful in their spheres, and no less indomitable and intrepid in the hour of fire and blood are those other two, Hays and Webb. They were schooled in their profession.

They were the educated children of the Republic. And they did not learn the science of battle at the feet of their Government only to use it against their Government. They did not, like those who confronted them in the armies of the insurgents, stab the nation to the heart with the sword which the nation had taught them the use of. They were among those from West Point who did not bow the knee to the black Baal of human slavery, or take up arms in his defence. They fell in the spring of the year of their life. They fell with hard earned laurels upon them. They were faithful or they would not have been found so foul that they fell upon; they were consecrated as true knights of the flag or they would not have fallen where they did. Farewell!

Forms of the hero hearted ones, farewell! Spirit of your fair city and valor remain and fill the forms that remain!

Day by day the roll-call of the dead fills up. The name on the sad scroll multiply. Bereavements are added to bereavements. Afflicted hearts accumulate. But the martyrdom goes on that the Republic may go on. The noble heroes fall that the noble cause may not. The frightful war is for a nation's peace. The dead have died that the living may live.—The dead will be cherished by the living; the living will take example of the dead.—*Chicago Exc. Journal.*

THE AMERICAN YOUNG LADY.—I said that all the young ladies can talk. A flow of sharp, shrewd, intelligent talk is the shining attainment of all American ladies, and from the school girl upwards. All the school girls themselves talk with an ease and volubility that would astonish the superintendents of the ladies colleges at home. There is no hesitation, no blushing, no stammering, no twiddling of the fingers, no plucking at boquets, or nervous unkemming of handkerchiefs. The vapid inanities that pass between partners at the English ball would be scouted. To be shy is to be unpatriotic. The American young lady goes straight to the point. How is your health? How long have you been in the country? Do you like it? Have you had a good time? What do you think of the actions in the present struggle? Are you not struck with admiration at the deeds of valor performed by the nation's armies? Have you read Longfellow's Wayside Inn? When is Tennyson's Boadicea to appear? Was not England convulsed with enthusiasm at the appearance of Rev. Ward Beecher! Don't you think the room wants oxygen? Are not the monitors triumphs of mechanical construction? Have you been to Niagara? These are few of the queries she rattled out. You are at first delighted, then amazed, and at last puzzled: for the intelligent and well dressed young lady continually addresses you as "sir," and every now and then she asks you a question so naive, so artlessly ignorant, that you pause to inquire of yourself whether she can be more than six years old.—*Saba.*

Work for Those who stay at Home.

So far as the operations against the rebels are concerned, we believe there is no reason to fear of their success; but those who remain at home must take care that our soldiers are not disturbed and the plans of our generals disarranged this year, as they were last, by a fire in the rear. There have been mutterings and hints of riot and insurrection during the past winter; the Knights of the Golden Circle are still active in the Northwest; they held a convention not long since; and Reverend Dr. Breckinridge asserted publicly, only a few weeks ago, that a plot had been formed in Kentuckey to hand that state over to the rebels. Since last July there is no longer any doubt that there are men in the free states desperate enough to attempt a diversion in favor of the rebels; and the more hardly pushed Davis is, the more ready will his allies and agents at the North be to help him out of a tight place.

To show what can be done in this direction if loyal citizens are not prepared to put down at once, and without help from the army, every demonstration against the laws in the free states, we need only recite the plain results of the July riots. When these disturbances broke out it became necessary to call home from the Potomac army about fifteen thousand men. The army, thus weakened after the severe losses of the battle of Gettysburg, was not strong enough to attack Lee with a certainty of success; and it is now well known that in case General Meade had attacked and been beaten fresh insurrections would at once have broken out in different places. Lee, therefore, secured his retreat by the help of the New York rioters.

But this was not all. Meade's army, weakened by the heavy detachments sent north to keep order there, was unable to pursue the campaign in Virginia; Lee who knew this through the newspapers, presently ventured to send Longstreet to Chattanooga. Longstreet's troops enabled Bragg to deliver the battle of Chickamauga, the result of which was to stop Rosecrans, and drive him back to Chattanooga. Had it not been for the heavy reinforcements Bragg received from Lee, Rosecrans would have beaten him, and would have closed the campaign at Atlanta in September last, instead of which we have to fight another series of battles to gain that point.

These were the results of the disturbancer in this and other states. The opportune "fire in the rear," of rebel agents and sympathizers in the free states deranged all the well-laid plans of last summer, and secured to the rebels the winter to strengthen their armies by a new conscription, and accumulate new material of war. Now, we cannot afford to suffer any such diversion during next summer; nothing must be allowed to interfere with the plans of General Grant. If we are to have riotous outbreaks, we who stay at home must be ready to vindicate the laws and maintain order. Not a soldier can be spared from any of the armies, for our Generals must have force enough to make victory sure. We entreat true men every-where to think of this; and to prepare themselves to do their duty in any emergency which may arise. There will be no disturbances now or for some time to come, but when our armies are in mid career, when the enemy is hard pressed and likely to be beaten.

In the great body of the people of the North, the farmers, merchants and workingmen, we have the most perfect confidence; the elections and a thousand other signs show that there is an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the prosecution of the war; and the most earnest party difference that exist relate to the conduct of the war, rather than to the merits of the war itself. But there are scattered through the cities and large towns a great number of rebel emissaries; it is estimated that in this city alone there are no less than twenty thousand of this class, who have been furnished with more or less money by the rebel chiefs to do mischief. They are unscrupulous and reckless, and work upon every bad element which exists in Northern society, inflaming passions and prejudices, and exciting the jealousies of the ignorant, in order to produce divisions.

Why these men, who may be easily known are permitted to remain here, when the laws of war give the government ample power to expel them, it is for that to say; but while they are here, it is our duty to be on our guard in every way against their machinations. —*N. Y. Evening Post.*

NEVER JUDGE TO HASTILY.—Gen. Heintzleman, who is quiet but frank and detetmined in his manner of intercourse has said many good and pungent things regarding the service since this war commenced. We think the best that we have heard him is said to have occurred not long since. A party of gentlemen were discussing the merits and demerits of Gen. McClellan. He had his admirers in the group who contended that he had shown himself a brave and capable officer, while, on the other hand, his merits were treated lightly and his demerits shown to be the greater of the two. "Why so?" inquired one—"Gen. McClellan has shown courage and strategy as a General. His army fought well on the Peninsula." "No!" responded the other, "he lacks courage." During this colloquy Gen. Heintzleman had been an attentive but quiet listener. Turning to the gentleman who was berating the courage of McClellan—he said in his peculiar nasal tone—"How do you know, sir, that he hasn't courage? Never judge too hastily sir, of a man's courage—Gen. McClellan has never been under fire, and you can't tell whether a man is brave or not, until he passes that ordeal." The argument was closed.—*Buffalo Express.*

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Dakota.—ss. Probate court.

At a special session of the probate court held at the probate office in the city of Hastings in and for said county of Dakota, this 16th day of May, 1864. Present Seagrave Smith, judge.

In the matter of the petition of William D. Van Duzee, as the guardian of William J., Arthur H., Eliza L., and Charles E. Van Duzee, minors, residing in said county, praying for reasons set forth in said petition for a license to sell the interest of said minors in and to the following described real estate lying and being situated in the city of Hastings, in the county of Dakota and state of Minnesota, to-wit: lot three (3) in block forty-four (44), according to the recorded plat of the town of Hastings, as the same is recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said county of Dakota.

On reading and filing said petition it is *ordered* that the next of kin to said wards and all persons interested in their said estate be and they are hereby directed to appear before this court at the probate office in the city of Hastings, in said county, on the 15th day of June, 1864, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to show cause, if any they have, why a license should not be granted to the said William D. Van Duze to sell the aforesaid described real estate of said wards.

It is further ordered that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Hastings *Conservr*, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Hastings in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said 15th day of June, 1864.

SEAGRAVE SMITH,
7-3w Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Dakota.—ss. Probate court.

At a special session of the probate court held at the probate office in the city of Hastings in and for said county this 29th day of April, 1864. Present Seagrave Smith, judge.

In the matter of the petition of Martha J. Thurston the widow of Sumner C. Thurston, late of the town of Lakeville, in said Dakota County, deceased intestate, praying for reasons set forth in said petition that administration of said estate be granted to Daniel M. Thurston, of said county.

On reading and filing said petition it is *ordered* that the same be heard at the probate office in the city of Hastings in said county on the 26th day of May, 1864, at one o'clock P. M., of said day. It is further *ordered* that the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order in the Hastings *Conservr*, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Hastings, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said 26th day of May, 1864.

SEAGRAVE SMITH,
4-3w Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DAKOTA County.—ss. District Court, First Judicial District.

(50 ct Revenue Stamp)

Philander B. Cook, Plaintiff, against Irene Cook, Defendent. Summons.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendent, Irene Cook:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action a copy of which is herewith served upon you and which said complaint is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Dakota County, at the city of Hastings, in said county, state of Minnesota, and serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Hastings, county and state aforesaid, within ninety days after the service thereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the complaint within the the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Hastings, Nov. 20, 1863. 1-6w
Eli Robinson, Atty. for Plff.

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Half-mast the flag. Muffle the drums. Turn the bayonets to the ground. Whistle the fife slowly.—Hang a cloud over the sun. Let the Spring birds cease their warble. Sedwick is dead, Wadsworth is dead and Hays and Webb, and others equal to these in courage and brave daring, though, it may be, not equal to those in eminence and renown, and while we write perchance others of the brave and the renowned are falling and are dying.

A loving sorrow is impatient, and tenderly chides the beautiful audacity of gallantry that made the brow of the brave Sedgwick so conspicuous a mark for the rebel bullet. But bear him, to the rear, and to his home, and to his bereaved hearthstone, and to the church yard, and lower him away from our straining eyes in all reverant affection. He will sleep well with the greatful eyes of his countrmen upon his grave, and following his spirit to the sky. Farewell!

Wadsworth—how manly he looked even in citizen's plain attire, and how noble and commanding in the saddle, and how inspiring when his cheek mantled, his eye red, his eye fired, his sword gleamed, and his fierce horse carried him into the thickness and madness of the fight. He was faithful and industrious in the dry routine of military duty, always at his work from the rising to the setting of the sun, and he was eager, resolute, and burning with high mettle, when the order came for the advance, and when the bugle sounded the charge.

The crimson has gone from the cheek, the fire from the eye, the commanding air from the manly form; the gleam of the sword is hid away in the sheath, the proud horse follows the hearse with bowed head, and Wadsworth, the gentleman and nobleman, and intrepid soldier is laid away among the choicest sons of the Empire State. Farewell!

Younger and less faithful in their spheres, and no less indomitable and intrepid in the hour of fire and blood are those other two, Hays and Webb. They were schooled in their profession.

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Forms of the hero hearted ones, farewell! Spirit of your fidelity and valor remain and fill the forms that remain!

Day by day the roll-call of the dead fills up. The name on the sad scroll multiply. Bereavements are added to bereavements. Afflicted hearts accumulate. But the martyrdom goes on that the Republic may go on. The noble heroes fall that the noble cause may not. The frightful war is for a stable peace. The dead have died that the living may live.—The dead will be cherished by the living; the living will take example of the dead.—*Chicago Eve. Journal.*

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So far as the operations against the rebels are concerned, we believe there is no reason to fear of their success; but those who remain at home must take care that our soldiers are not disturbed and the plans of our generals disarranged this year, as they were last, by a fire in the rear. There have been mutterings and hints of riot and insurrection during the past winter; the Knights of the Golden Circle are still active in the Northwest; they held a convention not long since; and Reverend Dr. Breckinridge asserted publicly, only a few weeks ago, that a plot had been formed in Kentuckey to hand that state over to the rebels. Since last July there is no longer any doubt that there are men in the free states desperate enough to attempt a diversion in favor of the rebels; and the more hardly pushed Davis is, the more ready will his allies and agents at the North be to help him out of a tight place.

To show what can be done in this direction if loyal citizens are not prepared to put down at once, and without help from the army, every demonstration against the laws in the free states, we need only recite the plain results of the July riots. When these disturbances broke out it became necessary to call home from the Potomac army about fifteen thousand men. The army, thus weakened after the severe losses of the battle of Gettysburg, was not strong enough to attack Lee with a certainty of success; and it is now well known that in case General Meade had attacked and been beaten fresh insurrections would at once have broken out in different places. Lee, therefore, secured his retreat by the help of the New York rioters.

But this was not all. Meade's army, weakened by the heavy detachments sent north to keep order there, was unable to pursue the campaign in Virginia; Lee who knew this through the newspapers, presently ventured to send Longstreet to Chattanooga. Longstreet's troops enabled Bragg to deliver the battle of Chickamauga, the result of which was to stop Rosecrans, and drive him back to Chattanooga. Had it not been for the heavy reinforcements Bragg received from Lee, Rorecrans would have beaten him, and would have closed the campaign at Atlanta in September last, instead of which we have to fight another series of battles to gain that point.

These were the results of the disturbancer in this and other states. The opportune "fire in the rear," of rebel agents and sympathizers in the free states deranged all the well-laid plans of last summer, and secured to the rebels the winter to strengthen their armies by a new conscription, and accumulate new material of war. Now, we cannot afford to suffer any such diversion during next summer; nothing must be allowed to interfere with the plans of General Grant. If we are to have riotous outbreaks, we who stay at home must be ready to vindicate the laws and maintain order. Not a soldier can be spared from any of the armies, for our Generals must have force enough to make victory sure. We entreat true men every-where to think of this; and to prepare themselves to do their duty in any emergency which may arise. There will be no disturbances now or for some time to come, but when our armies are in mid career, when the enemy is hard pressed and likely to be beaten.

In the great body of the people of the North, the farmers, merchants and workingmen, we have the most perfect confidence; the elections and a thousand other signs show that there is an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the prosecution of the war; and the most earnest party differences that exist relate to the conduct of the war, rather than to the merits of the war itself. But there are scattered through the cities and large towns a great number of rebel emissaries; it is estimated that in this city alone there are no less than twenty thousand of this class, who have been furnished with more or less money by the rebel chiefs to do mischief. They are unscrupulous and reckless, and work upon every bad element which exists in Northern society, inflaming passions and prejudices, and exciting the jealousies of the ignorant, in order to produce divisions.

Why these men, who may be easily known are permitted to remain here, when the laws of war give the government ample power to expel them, it is for that to say; but while they are here, it is our duty to be on our guard in every way against their machinations. —*N. Y. Evening Post.*

NEVER JUDGE TO HASTILY.—Gen. Heintzleman, who is quiet but frank and detetmined in his manner of intercourse has said many good and pungent things regarding the service since this war commenced. We think the best that we have heard him is said to have occurred not long since. A party of gentlemen were discussing the merits and demerits of Gen. McClellan. He had his admirers in the group who contended that he had shown himself a brave and capable officer, while, on the other hand, his merits were treated lightly and his demerits shown to be the greater of the two. "Why so?" inquired one—"Gen. McClellan has shown courage and strategy as a General. His army fought well on the Peninsula." "No!" responded the other, "he lacks courage." During this colloquy Gen. Heintzleman had been an attentive but quiet listener. Turning to the gentleman who was berating the courage of McClellan—he said in his peculiar nasal tone—"How do you know, sir, that he hasn't courage? Never judge too hastily sir, of a man's courage—Gen. McClellan has never been under fire, and you can't tell whether a man is brave or not, until he passes that ordeal." The argument was closed.—*Buffalo Express.*

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Dakota—ss. Probate court.

At a special session of the probate court held at the probate office in the city of Hastings in and for said county of Dakota, this 16th day of May, 1864. Present Seagrave Smith, judge.

In the matter of the petition of William D. Van Duzee, as the guardian of William J., Arthur H., Eliza L., and Charles E. Van Duzee, minors, residing in said county, praying for reasons set forth in said petition for a license to sell the interest of said minors in and to the following described real estate lying and being situated in the city of Hastings, in the county of Dakota and state of Minnesota, to-wit: lot three (3) in block forty-four (44), according to the recorded plat of the town of Hastings, as the same is recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said county of Dakota.

On reading and filing said petition it is *ordered* that the next of kin to said wards and all persons interested in their said estate be and they are hereby directed to appear before this court at the probate office in the city of Hastings, in said county, on the 15th day of June, 1864, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to show cause, if any they have, why a license should not be granted to the said William D. Van Duze to sell the aforesaid described real estate of said wards.

It is further ordered that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Hastings *Conserver*, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Hastings in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said 15th day of June, 1864.

SEAGRAVE SMITH,
7-3w Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Dakota.—ss. Probate court.

At a special session of the probate court held at the probate office in the city of Hastings in and for said county this 29th day of April, 1864. Present Seagrave Smith, judge.

In the matter of the petition of Martha J. Thurston the widow of Sumner C. Thurston, late of the town of Lakeville, in said Dakota County, deceased intestate, praying for reasons set forth in said petition that administration of said estate be granted to Daniel M. Thurston, of said county.

On reading and filing said petition it is *ordered* that the same be heard at the probate office in the city of Hastings in said county on the 26th day of May, 1864, at one o'clock P. M., of said day. It is further *ordered* that the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order in the Hastings *Conserver*, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Hastings, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said 26th day of May, 1864. SEAGRAVE SMITH,

4-3w Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DAKOTA County.—ss. District Court, First Judicial District.

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Philander B Cook, Plaintiff, against Irene Cook, Defendent. Summons.

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You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action a copy of which is herewith served upon you and which said complaint is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Dakota Count, at the city of Hastings, in said county, state of Minnesota, and serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Hastings, county and state aforesaid, within ninety days after the service thereof upon you, exculsive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the complaint within the the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Hastings, Nov. 20, 1863. 1-6w
Eli Robinson, Atty. for Plff.

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